

## CHINA CHOOSES PRESIDENT WHILE STUDENTS RIOT

### Ruling Soon On Radio Control In Canada

#### Argument On Radio Completed Before The Privy Council

Judicial Committee Is Expected Soon to Give Ruling on Quebec-Ontario Appeal From Supreme Court of Canada, Which Declared Dominion Had Sole Right to Control Broadcasting

Canadian Press  
London, Dec. 15.—The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council here today reserved judgment on the appeal of the Province of Quebec against a decision of the Supreme Court of Canada which found control of radio broadcasting in the Dominion rests with the Dominion Government.

Unofficially, legal opinion engaged in the appeal believed the Privy Council would incline toward leaving control with the Dominion, with the possible exception of having the provincial authorities control and license radio receiving sets.

OF WIDE INTEREST  
Ontario joined Quebec in appealing against the Canadian Supreme Court's findings. The Privy Council's decision will be of immense importance not only as affecting the whole status of radio broadcasting in Canada, but as affecting any possible transmission of power without wires in the future.

A somewhat similar case came before the Privy Council a short time ago when a ruling was made that control over aeronautical matters in the Dominion rested with the Dominion authorities.

MUCH INTEREST IN OTTAWA  
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Decision of the judicial committee of the Privy Council, which reserved judgment in London today on the radio appeal, is being awaited with considerable interest among government officials here.

Control of all radio operations in Canada has been exercised by the radio branch of the Marine Department. The Privy Council was asked to decide whether the control should remain in that quarter or be placed in the hands of the provincial governments.

Following what were declared to be difficulties and inconveniences suffered in Quebec over the allotment and disposition of broadcasting privileges last year, Premier Taschereau of Quebec took issue with the Dominion, contending the Government of Quebec had power to control all radio broadcasting within the province. A radio bill was enacted setting up the machinery under which the control would be administered, and action was taken in the courts to secure control.

Ontario joined with Quebec in the action; but the Supreme Court of Canada decided control of radio for all Canada should be left in the hands of the Dominion, and an appeal was taken to the Privy Council in London.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN  
London, Dec. 15.—On December 7 there were 2,627,324 unemployed in Great Britain, which was 5,297 more than the previous week and 320,262 more than in the same week last year.

#### NO DELIVERIES OF LETTERS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

G. H. Gardiner, postmaster at Victoria this morning issued the following letter, upon receipt of instructions from Ottawa:  
"The public is advised that there will be no deliveries on Christmas Day in any of the cities of Canada or the United States. Instructions have been received from Ottawa to the effect that the Post Office lobby is to be kept open on Christmas Day from 8 o'clock in the morning to noon only and that the windows are to be closed all day.

"Christmas parcels for the Maritime Provinces and Quebec should be mailed now and for Ontario points not later than to-morrow.

"The department advises that letters for local delivery should be posted not later than December 21, in order to provide against congestion on December 24.

The department appeals to the public for its co-operation in connection with early mailing, during the Christmas season."

#### PRICES OF WHEAT GO UP

2 1/2 CENTS AT WINNIPEG

Canadian Press  
Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Inactive for the last week due to a lull in the export field, wheat prices surged upward in a brisk closing hour on the Grain Exchange here today. Gains of 2 1/2 cents to 3 cents were marked up in a wave of buying for foreign account.

December closed at 61 1/2 cents a bushel; May at 65 1/2 to 65 3/4 cents, and July at 66 to 66 1/4 cents.

Persistent and substantial purchases by houses with foreign connections were the main source of strength, although unfavorable weather in Argentina undoubtedly was a factor. It was estimated upward of 1,000,000 bushels had been worked for export overnight. Sentiment leaned strongly to the bull side, with few traders willing to sell short.

Broomhall intimated a reduction in Argentine wheat crop estimates would have to be made if the present weather in that country should continue. Local traders were of the opinion that wheat sold in forward position might not be obtainable at those dates.

#### DWIGHT DAVIS IS SILENT ON INDEPENDENCE

Governor of Philippine Islands Homebound After Two and Half Years in Office

Return to Manila Depends Upon Health of His Wife, Who Is Now in Paris

If the Philippines are any nearer absolute independence to-day than was the case when Emilio Aguinaldo slipped into oblivion, Dwight F. Davis, Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, who returned from the Orient by the President Jefferson this morning, is not disclosing any inside information regarding the political status of the country he has governed over during the last two and a half years.

He very politely but definitely negated any attempt by ship reporters to involve him in a discussion of the independence question.

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KEEP HIS WORD  
"When I accepted the office and first went out to Manila," said Mr. Davis, "I made a resolution never to discuss for publication such a controversial subject, and I have kept my word."

He smiled expressively and shrugged his square shoulders by way of invitation to talk upon any other question of public interest.

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#### EMBARGO ON RAW FURS ENDS

Hereafter Canadians May Import From Russia, Says Ottawa Government

Canadian Press  
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Raw furs from Russia in future will be permitted to enter Canada. Dried, dressed or manufactured furs will still be kept out. This is the effect of an order-in-council just passed.

The order-in-council amends that of February last which placed an embargo on importation of certain stated Russian goods into Canada. The order-in-council of last February banned imports of Russian coal, timber and timber pulp, pulpwood, asbestos and furs.

The banning of furs coming from Russia developed considerable opposition from furriers in Canada. It was contended that if Canada was to manufacture fur coats and other garments in conformity with latest styles, Russian raw furs must be available for trimmings and other purposes.

During the fiscal year ended March 31, 1930, the imports of undressed furs direct from Russia totaled \$212,982. However, that is believed to have been only a small portion of the total importation, the bulk of it coming by way of the United States and Great Britain.

#### Liquor Hamper For Christmas Revived Again

Control Board Bargain Sale Method Which Drew Storm of Protest From Merchants of British Columbia Last Year Will Be Reintroduced.

Bargain sale methods in the disposal of liquor throughout British Columbia to lure from the pockets of citizens money which merchants think should be diverted to other channels will again be introduced this year by the Liquor Control Board.

For several weeks workers at the liquor warehouse in Victoria have been busy packing Christmas hampers of assorted liquors, including samples of brands not offered for sale on liquor store shelves and they will soon go on sale at \$20 a hamper. They are said to contain beer, liquor and wines to the value of \$25. There will be no \$10 hampers as last year.

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#### EXILE FLIES



C. E. NEILL OF ROYAL BANK CRITICALLY ILL

Canadian Press  
Montreal, Dec. 15.—Condition of C. E. Neill, vice-president and managing director of the Royal Bank of Canada, operated on some weeks ago, took a turn for the worse this afternoon. At the Royal Victoria Hospital here, where Mr. Neill is a patient, it is feared he might not live out the day.

Skilled in the sixth Victoria player to secure a place on the team.

Frank Skillings Given Place On Big Rugby Team

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Two additional players were named for the Canadian rugby team which will visit Japan next month. The selection committee announced this afternoon that Frank Skillings, a three-quarter, from Victoria and Jack Bain, Vancouver forward, would also accompany the twenty-two players nominated Monday.

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#### THOMAS CANCELS CAPETOWN TRIP

London, Dec. 15.—It was learned authoritatively today that Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, has definitely abandoned his proposed visit to South Africa owing to the pressure of cabinet business.

The cabinet is busily engaged on such matters as tariffs, the question of war debts and reparations, and plans for the Empire Economic Conference at Ottawa. Mr. Thomas had earlier been forced to abandon a proposed tour of the other dominions.

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#### MORATORIUM EXTENSION FOR GERMAN REPARATIONS URGED

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 15.—A recommendation for a further moratorium on Germany's conditional reparations payments will be contained in the final report of the Young Plan Committee, which is studying Germany's capacity to pay, it was learned from the highest authority today.

WASHINGTON EFFORTS  
Washington, Dec. 15.—Around a committee table leaders of the United States House of Representatives gathered today and launched the inter-governmental debt moratorium on its way to a belated ratification by Congress.

Chairman Collier invited Ogden Mills, Under-secretary of the Treasury, before the ways and means committee to give the plan its seal-off a statement that the plan was a "state-of-the-art" proposal, and that it was proposed to be postponed for a year, now half gone, and why. Behind him pressed a host of witnesses seeking to get in a word in favor of opposition.

Mr. Collier wanted to lay the moratorium plan with a report before the House day after tomorrow. He predicted approval within a week, despite that open debate on the floor has disclosed some stiff opposition—and the Senate has some too.

After Mr. Mills the committee expected to hear the State Department. Dr. Herbert Feis, an expert on the subject, was chosen to appear, but Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State, held himself ready if wanted.

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New York, Dec. 15.—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, former Chancellor of the British Exchequer, passed a "comparatively favorable night," his physicians at Lenox Hill Hospital, where he is recovering from injuries received Sunday evening when he was hit by an automobile, said today.

Dr. Otto C. Pickhardt issued a brief statement to that effect at 10 a.m. As a result of the accident Mr. Churchill is suffering from pleurisy. This was revealed yesterday evening.

#### Culbertsons Hold Big Cards And Cut Lead To Few Points

For First Time Since Third Hand in Bridge War Lenz and Jacoby Are Placed on Minus end of the Count But Win Last Rubber and Finish Fifteen Points Up; Culbertson Says He was Dazzled by Good Cards and "Pulled a Few Boners"; Argument Over Systems

By TOM O'NEIL  
New York, Dec. 15.—Just past the quarter pole in their 150 rubber contract bridge match with Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby, Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson were only fifteen points behind to-day.

Victory in six of seven rubbers played in the sixth session of the match reduced the Culbertsons' deficit by 4,825 points. They were ahead one time by 845 points.

Of forty rubbers played in the series Lenz and Jacoby have won twenty-one and the Culbertsons nineteen.

After the third hand in the series had been played a week ago the Culbertsons led by thirty points. Never did they lead again till 217 hands had been dealt. In hand 217 they found game and the thirty-ninth rubber and went ahead by 745 points. A lead wiped out in the fourth rubber, the only one of the sixth session won by Lenz and Jacoby.

Even Ely makes mistakes  
Culbertson regarded the sudden change in the status of the great test of rival methods of bidding as a triumph for his system and felt certain that he and partner would be in the lead if he had not pulled a few of "his usual boners," as he expressed it.

The cards were running with the Culbertsons. They admitted it themselves and they pressed their luck a bit with doubles, and the net result was a loss. They were set twice when doubled. They doubled the enemy four times. On one such double, Lenz, the master, went down five with a gain of 1,000 points for the Culbertsons. On three doubles Lenz and Jacoby fulfilled their contracts, once being doubled into game on a three-ace bid, possibly indicating that the Culbertsons did not get full value out of their cards as in thirteen hands they took more tricks than bid.

They essayed two little slams, Mrs. Culbertson playing each time. Once she was set and undoubled and the second time she went down two doubled.

The first effort was a great gamble for a big score. It was in rubber thirty-six. The Culbertsons had a game, the enemy had none. In addition, Lenz had just gone down 1,000 points. Had the slam succeeded the Culbertsons would have labored more than 1,450 points right there. As it was, they won the rubber by point total, although Lenz and Jacoby received the bonus. The second slam try was a deliberate sacrifice.

Mrs. Culbertson was much of the business end of the partnership in the session's scoring. She played every hand of a four-hand rubber herself. (Concluded on Page 7)

#### Mrs. D'Arcy Hinds Of Toronto Dies

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Mrs. D'Arcy Hinds, wife of the assistant registrar of the Supreme Court of Ontario, died suddenly in a hospital today from a heart attack following an operation. She was in her fifty-ninth year.

Mrs. Hinds, formerly Miss Pauline Matson, was a sister of the late J. S. H. Matson, Victoria, B.C., publisher.

#### PROTEST PLAN TO CUT GRANTS

Trail Seeks United Opposition to Proposal of B.C. Government

Emphatic protest against the Provincial Government's plans to reduce grants to municipalities is voiced in a resolution passed by the Trail municipal council and forwarded to the Victoria council for support.

The 1932 City Council will consider the resolution, which states that by reducing the grants the government is merely placing a heavier burden on the real property owners in urban centres.

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The government, the resolution states, has appropriated to its own use almost all the important sources of revenue in the municipalities, leaving little else besides real property to bear the load.

A united protest from all municipalities in the province is sought against the proposed action.

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Canadian Press and Associated Press  
Nanking, China, Dec. 15.—Chiang Kai-shek resigned to-day as President of the Nanking Government and was succeeded by Lin Sen, veteran member of the Nationalist Party.

He stepped out, he said, in the interest of internal peace in China and because of the strong criticism to which his foreign policies had been subjected.

Chen Ming-shu, prominent Nationalist military leader, was made chairman of the Executive Yuan.

Chiang vacated not only his ministerial post, but that of commander-in-chief of the army.

"I have tried to fulfill my obligations ever since I was made chairman of the National Government in 1928," said Chiang.

He referred to the serious split in the Nanking Government last spring which resulted in the formation of the present Canton government, composed of men who formerly had participated in the Nanking regime, and expressed the hope the breach would be healed.

UNITY DESIRED  
"My comrades at Canton said they would come to Nanking only on condition that I resign," he said. "This means I must retire before peace and unity are restored."

"My original desire to carry on at least until my friends at Canton returned proved a stumbling block in the path of the nation's welfare."

STRONGER FOREIGN POLICY  
"We also have been criticized with foreign relations. Since our unification has a strong bearing on our foreign relations, I decided to tender my resignation."

"My future actions will be governed by the demand of the national welfare. I have resigned, but I will continue to fulfill my duties as a member of the Kuomintang Nationalist Party and as a citizen of China."

Lin Sen was born in 1864 and educated in China and the United States. He returned to China after the 1911 revolution.

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British Milling Experts Hear Thirty Per Cent Will Be Left For Foreigners to Supply

Canadian Press  
London, Dec. 15.—According to The Miller, official organ of the British milling trade, the British Government proposes to make the Dominion wheat quota in the British market 55 per cent of the total requirements.

Such a proportion had figured in discussions at the last Imperial Conference, but nothing definite transpired then, and lately 47 per cent had been mentioned in discussions of the concession Britain expected to make at the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa.

According to The Miller, the government will propose dividing the domestic requirements as follows:  
Domestic 15 per cent.  
Dominions wheat 55 per cent.  
Foreign wheat 30 per cent.

Until now it has been generally accepted the British Government would propose giving the Dominion 47 per cent of the market requirements, leaving 38 per cent for foreign growers and 15 per cent for domestic farmers.

PRICE PROPOSAL  
The Miller further declares the government will shortly propose to fix a maximum price for the next season's crop of domestic grain of between 45s. and 50s. a quarter (roughly \$1.20 to \$1.25 a bushel).

NO OTTAWA ESTIMATE  
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Officials of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics were not in a position to-day to make any estimate as to what quantity of Canadian wheat would be required if the Dominion quota should be fixed by Great Britain at 55 per cent. At the bureau it was stated the whole subject was too intricate to enable an estimate to be made.

TREASURE CHEST WINDOW DISPLAY BEST IN CANADA  
The striking "Treasure Chest" window display, at the Douglas Street showrooms of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, has been adjudged the finest entry in the Canada-wide radio display competition, recently conducted by the Canadian General Electric Company Limited. The display was created by Archie Smith, who has been awarded a General Electric refrigerator. Advice of the success of Victoria was received this morning by S. J. Hall, manager of the light and power department of the B.C. Electric Company.

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Shoulder Steak, lb. 18c	Pork Sausages, lb. 18c	Pork Sausages, lb. 18c
Beef Liver, 3 lbs. 50c	Pork Liver, 3 lbs. 50c	Pork Sausages, lb. 18c

FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER, lb. 25c  
 BREAKFAST BACON, lb. 18c  
**BUY AT CROSS' AND SAVE**

## FIVE DIE AS FIRE SWEEPS P.E.I. ASYLUM

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fective wiring. Firemen rushed from Charlottetown to the scene and found the upper portion of the west wing in flames. Hampered by low water pressure, they lost time as the fire gained headway. The main building was on fire within a short time, and the firemen worked in an effort to stop the flames from reaching the east wing. As a last resort they used dynamite to sever the connection between the main building and the wing, but the explosions did little more than shatter windows. Another explosion started the crowd when a supply of turpentine stored in the basement exploded and broke more windows.

**SOME OF BUILDINGS SAVED**  
 At 5 o'clock this morning the fire was under control, the firemen having saved the infirmary, barns and laundry by running a hose from a nearby river. The main building was in ruins.

**PREMIER AT SCENE**  
 When news of the outbreak of fire reached the mayor of Pictou, the city councilors, who were holding a late night session, they adjourned and joined the fire fighters. Premier Stewart also joined the rescuers, and city physicians and clergymen were other volunteer firemen and first aid workers.

**FOUND AT MONTREAL**  
 Montreal, Dec. 15.—One pound sterling was quoted at \$4.30 in foreign exchange deals here at 3 p.m. to-day.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
 Ask for Béchou's fresh-made, chocolate and candies. Pure fruit used in all cream centres. Boxes from 25c to \$2.50. Made in Victoria.

Concert at the New Thought Hall Saturday, December 19, at 8:15 p.m. Songs, recitations and sketch by the pupils of the Sunday school. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

E. Hallor, chiropractor, electro-therapist, 620 View Street; evenings 7 to 9.  
 Jean Fraley's Chocolates in artistic boxes to make her Christmas gayer, 610 Fort.

Juvenile Branch, Musical Art Society, will present a play, "A Christmas Dream," and musical programme on Saturday, December 19, at Shrine Hall at 2:30 sharp. Admission 25c for non-members.

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 Paisley Cleaners and Dyers. We call and deliver. Phone G 3724.

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Sidney Hotel week-end special: Soup, T-bone steak, French fried potatoes, dessert, 75c.  
 The Forest Inn, Sawmill Lake, will be closed from December 15 over the Christmas and New Year holidays, and will open again in January.

You will like our Christmas Cards. Smith's Picture Shop, 619 View St.

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## WARRING BARBERS SHAVING PRICES

Canadian Press  
 Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 15.—Local barbers shaving prices closely following the declaration of a price war between the town's older established tonsorial artists and a couple of newcomers. It seems the latter started the battle with their prices dropped the price of a trim to twenty-five cents. To-day the old-timers swung into action with fifteen-cent haircuts. "And we can cut it closer," some of the old-timers said.

## SIX HELD FOR MURDER TRIAL

Three School Girls Among Those Jailed in Bengal; Magistrate Killed  
 Canadian Press  
 Comilla, Bengal, Dec. 15.—Another school girl and two college students were arrested to-day in connection with the slaying Monday of Magistrate Charles Geoffrey Buckland Stevens of Tippera by two high school girls.

The police gave out the names of the two girls arrested yesterday as Miss Sanku, daughter of the late Professor Debendra Ghose, who taught at Comilla College, and Miss Suniti Chowdhury.

Preceding they wanted to present a swimming competition to be held in their school, the girls obtained an audience with him. Then, when he pointed out their headmistress was a proper authority to deal with their plan or both of them drew guns. A bullet lodged in the magistrate's chest and he died before aid reached him. An orderly attempted to save him, but was wounded in the arm.

Police made an extensive search of houses in the vicinity of the office in which the magistrate was killed, and took into custody Kamini Chatterjee, a student at Comilla College, and a girl named Sanku.

While the election was in progress, speeches were given by Rev. E. F. Church and Rev. J. H. A. Warr. The retiring president, Miss Margery Emerson, formally vacated the chair in favor of president-elect Arnall.

Officers for 1932 were elected at the close of the annual banquet of the Young People's Society of the Metropolitan United Church held yesterday evening. Those taking office were: President, Len Arnall; vice-president, Don McCann; secretary, Agnes Dennstedt; treasurer, Jack Church. The retiring president, Miss Margery Emerson, formally vacated the chair in favor of president-elect Arnall.

**FOUND AT MONTREAL**  
 Montreal, Dec. 15.—One pound sterling was quoted at \$4.30 in foreign exchange deals here at 3 p.m. to-day.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
 Ask for Béchou's fresh-made, chocolate and candies. Pure fruit used in all cream centres. Boxes from 25c to \$2.50. Made in Victoria.

Concert at the New Thought Hall Saturday, December 19, at 8:15 p.m. Songs, recitations and sketch by the pupils of the Sunday school. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

E. Hallor, chiropractor, electro-therapist, 620 View Street; evenings 7 to 9.  
 Jean Fraley's Chocolates in artistic boxes to make her Christmas gayer, 610 Fort.

Juvenile Branch, Musical Art Society, will present a play, "A Christmas Dream," and musical programme on Saturday, December 19, at Shrine Hall at 2:30 sharp. Admission 25c for non-members.

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Sidney Hotel week-end special: Soup, T-bone steak, French fried potatoes, dessert, 75c.  
 The Forest Inn, Sawmill Lake, will be closed from December 15 over the Christmas and New Year holidays, and will open again in January.

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## NEW DATE FOR RAILWAYMEN'S WAGE CHANGE

Montreal Paper Says Renewed Negotiations Between Men and Systems Coming  
 Believed Running Trades Will Vote on Ten Per Cent Cut and Later Date

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The Montreal Star to-day said: "The rail running trades in the wage cut fight will have a referendum on the question of the 10 per cent cut in wages. It became known to-day as a result of letters and telegrams forwarded to the board of general chairmen by divisional heads and lodge executives. Further information is to be received and a later date substituted on which the 10 per cent reduction advocated by the board of conciliation will likely be accepted shortly with reservations."

It is understood that though the rail union chiefs are receiving almost unanimous replies from divisions and lodges favoring a vote of the membership on the question of a refusal, there is little likelihood the suggestion will be carried through to the end.

**CHANGE IN DATE**  
 "Information from reliable sources points to a renewal of negotiations between the rail union and the board of conciliation, with a view to allowing the retroactive date to stand. It is expected a settlement will be made whereby the retroactive date will be rescinded and a later date substituted on which the 10 per cent cut will go into effect."

## ACCIDENT IS JURY VERDICT

Inquiry Into Chapman Fatality Brings Recommendation on Loaded Firearms

Special to The Times  
 Nanaimo, Dec. 15.—Coroner H. Hickling conducted an inquiry yesterday afternoon into the circumstances of the death of Harold Chapman, who was killed by a gunshot wound in his home on Fitzwilliam Street.

The finding of the jury was as follows: "We find that death was due to a gunshot wound, which, according to evidence, was caused by a loaded rifle. The jury added the following rider: 'As a caution, we recommend to the public in general that all firearms be kept unloaded when not in use.'"

W. F. Drysdale, the first witness, stated that death appeared to be instantaneous, due to a gunshot wound. Replying to the coroner, he said the shotgun was hammerless. The barrel had been loaded. The rifle barrel having been fired, it was his opinion that the strap of a rifle standing next to the shotgun may have caught the trigger of the shotgun, which had been fired by the victim.

Harold Frederick Chapman said he had been making arrangements to go hunting for ducks and his father was helping him make preparations. He left the house about 5 p.m. and was at his father's garage when he was called to the phone and told to come home immediately as something had happened.

In reply to the coroner, Chapman said his father asked him how long he would be away on the hunt, as he would need a compass. He said that the shotgun was hammerless. The barrel had been loaded. The rifle barrel having been fired, it was his opinion that the strap of a rifle standing next to the shotgun may have caught the trigger of the shotgun, which had been fired by the victim.

While one detachment of police is searching the hills, another group is guarding the homes of the threatened persons.

Police from Chester, Lunenburg, Bridgewater and Mahone Bay formed a cordon around the woods yesterday, and searched for the fugitives. There was no trace of him in several communities the sleuths met difficulties in that some people were reluctant to give them information.

They worked along they realized they were confronted with the complications of a family feud, and it appeared some were not anxious to see the fugitive taken alive.

**T. Reid, M.P., Says Relief Charge True**  
 Golden, B.C., Dec. 15.—Speaking at a crowded meeting here yesterday evening, Thomas Reid, M.P. for New Westminster, reiterated his charge that it was Hon. J. W. Jones, British Columbia Minister, who was responsible for the reduction of \$2,000,000 dollars in the Ottawa appropriation for relief in this province.

"Mr. Jones says according to the press that I am talking about when he says the British Columbia Finance Minister cut the British Columbia unemployment relief programme," asserted the Ottawa member.

"In answer, I reiterate this statement, and do so most emphatically. It was Mr. Jones who asked the Dominion authorities to reduce the programme and on his suggestion that was done. I would never have made that statement unless I positively knew where I stood."

**CAROL WINS TILT**  
 Bucharest, Roumania, Dec. 15.—Princess Nicholas was reported to-night to have agreed with King Carol that his recent marriage was illegal and that he had renounced Madame Jeanne Lucie Delet, his bride.

## LAND EXCHANGE DEAL FOR PARK PASSES COUNCIL

By-laws covering the exchange of city-owned land for property at the rear of the Royal Athletic Park in order that the park may be enlarged were introduced and passed by the City Council this morning. The development of the city will be for some time until money is available for the work, but when the exchange is completed the city will have possession of the national property for providing additional playing area.

## DUTY VALUES OF COTTON ARE SET BY OTTAWA

Canadian Press  
 Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Minimum values for duty of imported cotton fabrics and artificial silk fabrics are fixed by Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Minister of National Revenue, in a bulletin issued to customs collectors. The values in Canadian money follow:  
 Flannels, robe cloths, blanketing, blanket cloths and similar napped fabrics, wholly of cotton, weighing six ounces or more a square yard, 28 cents a pound.  
 Flannels, robe cloths, blanketing, blanket cloths and similar napped fabrics, wholly of cotton, weighing six ounces or more a square yard, 40 cents a pound.  
 Flannels, robe cloths, blanketing, blanket cloths and similar napped fabrics, wholly of cotton, weighing six ounces or more a square yard, 44 cents a pound.  
 Flannels, robe cloths, blanketing, blanket cloths and similar napped fabrics, wholly of cotton, weighing six ounces or more a square yard, 48 cents a pound.  
 Flannels, robe cloths, blanketing, blanket cloths and similar napped fabrics, wholly of cotton, weighing six ounces or more a square yard, 52 cents a pound.  
 Flannels, robe cloths, blanketing, blanket cloths and similar napped fabrics, wholly of cotton, weighing six ounces or more a square yard, 56 cents a pound.  
 Flannels, robe cloths, blanketing, blanket cloths and similar napped fabrics, wholly of cotton, weighing six ounces or more a square yard, 60 cents a pound.  
 Flannels, robe cloths, blanketing, blanket cloths and similar napped fabrics, wholly of cotton, weighing six ounces or more a square yard, 64 cents a pound.  
 Flannels, robe cloths, blanketing, blanket cloths and similar napped fabrics, wholly of cotton, weighing six ounces or more a square yard, 68 cents a pound.  
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 Flannels, robe cloths, blanketing, blanket cloths and similar napped fabrics, wholly of cotton, weighing six ounces or more a square yard, 88 cents a pound.  
 Flannels, robe cloths, blanketing, blanket cloths and similar napped fabrics, wholly of cotton, weighing six ounces or more a square yard, 92 cents a pound.  
 Flannels, robe cloths, blanketing, blanket cloths and similar napped fabrics, wholly of cotton, weighing six ounces or more a square yard, 96 cents a pound.  
 Flannels, robe cloths, blanketing, blanket cloths and similar napped fabrics, wholly of cotton, weighing six ounces or more a square yard, 100 cents a pound.

**NEW ZEALAND TRADE REPORT**  
 Canadian Press Cable Via Reuters  
 Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 15.—A striking fall in imports and a decline in exports were shown in the external trade figures of New Zealand for the eleven months ended November 30 last, issued yesterday.

Imports during the eleven months amounted to roughly \$115,000,000. A drop of about 42 per cent during the period compared with the same period of the previous year. Exports declined by about 25 per cent, amounting to \$180,000,000. The Dominion therefore maintained a substantial favorable balance of trade.

## TIM BUCK MAY SEEK ELECTION IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The Toronto Globe this morning said: "Tim Buck, alleged communist recently convicted and sentenced to a penitentiary term of five years, and charged with being a member of an unlawful association, is to seek election as a member of the Toronto Board of Control for 1932. Communist circles are making a campaign for seven other members of the organization, was only yesterday freed on bail of \$100,000 pending the hearing of their appeal. It is also understood other members of the group will run for civic offices."

## MANY DIE IN ALGERIA FLOODS

Tunis, Algeria, Dec. 15.—Many persons were believed dead as a result of a flood in the River Mejerda which forced many farmers to take refuge on roof tops. A food shortage was reported to be causing serious difficulty in some cases.

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Two men, one of them armed, held up and robbed D. E. Taylor, Marpole bus driver, of \$14 at 4545 yesterday evening, states a police report. The man entered the bus at Seventy-first Avenue and Cartier Street when it was empty. One held a gun while another searched Taylor's pockets.

A number of small burglaries yesterday evening were reported to the police.

## "GIVE A JOB"

To a number of people in the City of Victoria a happy Christmas is assured in advance, but everyone can add to the festivity of the celebration by the knowledge of the fact that they have done their bit in some concrete way to promote that feeling of fellowship and responsibility, Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards Men. There are always some at this time in every city whose Christmas joys will be limited owing to their not being among the fortunate in finding continuous employment.

On the North American Continent there is a large number of people who are unemployed and who are in need of a job. This season offers the opportunity for those who are prosperous to hold out the helping hand where it is needed. Adopt the slogan, "Give a Job," the gift that will bring joy and happiness and more respect to the unemployed than any other.

An odd job that means little or nothing to the prosperous, means a whole lot to those in need of it. Yesterday evening the local fire department answered two calls to extinguish chimney flames at 930 Fairfield Road and at 542 1/2 Cormorant Street.

Last year 21,670 commercial vessels called at the Port of Vancouver. These consisted of 18,994 local and 1,676 foreign coastwise ships, and 1,197 deep-sea ships.

## NEW HIGHWAY COMMISSION IN CANADA URGED

Transportation Commission, Sitting in Calgary, Hears That and Other Suggestions

Canadian Press  
 Calgary, Dec. 15.—Formation of a national highway commission, to control and regulate both passenger and freight bus service in the Dominion, was advocated by Allen C. Fraser, president of the Calgary Board of Trade, at yesterday's session of the Royal Commission on Transportation here.

Mr. Fraser declared such a commission was necessary to cope with the bus question. He suggested the commission be operated somewhat similarly to the Board of Railway Commissioners.

**FREIGHT RATES**  
 A coal delegation headed by Dr. A. P. Patrick, president of the Alberta Domestic Coal Operators' Association, declared it was necessary to have a thorough examination of freight rates. The prosperity of the railways could not be secured from handling the present volume of traffic at current rates. Dr. Patrick said. An immediate change in railway policy was imperative, his association believed.

He urged the necessary steps be taken to secure and retain, through government help, coal revenues for the railways and the continuance and development of the coal industry in Alberta.

The operators believed increased railway revenue "should be sought through a large increase in the tonnage carried at lower rates rather than relying on the comparatively small tonnage passing under the present schedule of rates." Close examination of transportation costs and such economies as would reduce coal rates to a point where traffic could be heard, were urged by the delegation.

**AMALGAMATION ARGUMENT**  
 An argument was heard from the United Farmers of Alberta in favor of amalgamation of the two railway systems, the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific, under government control. Norman F. Priestly, vice-president of the organization, was the spokesman for the farmers.

Elimination of duplication of service and extension of lines to serve areas now without rail communication could only be achieved under unified control, he claimed.

"Amalgamation of the two railways would create a monopoly by private interests, which would be unacceptable to the country as a whole, unless control was vested in the government," he said.

Mr. Priestly reviewed the decline in grain and livestock prices since 1922. A continuing decline in the price of wheat and livestock had been maintained at previously existing levels.

In the interests of Canada as a whole and the western provinces in particular everything possible should be done to relieve the farming community of the heavy burden imposed by existing freight rates," he declared.

Mr. Priestly declared the time had come when definite steps should be taken to make the railways of Canada serve the interests of the Canadian people. A continuing decline in the price of wheat and livestock had been maintained at previously existing levels.

## Japanese Make Gen. Tsang New Fengtien Chief

By Glenn Babb, Associated Press  
 Mukden, Manchuria, Dec. 15.—Gen. Tsang Shih-yi, whom many believe to be the man who will be the first head of a new autonomous Manchuria, was installed to-day as Governor of Fengtien province, of which this city is the capital.

He replaced Yuan Chin-kai, who was installed after the Japanese captured Mukden last September. Gen. Tsang was civil governor of the province when it bore the name Liao Ning.

When the Japanese took it over they made the general a prisoner and he had been living ever since a closely guarded captive in the international hotel at Peking. He was released on Monday and it was announced he had consented to assume the post of governor under Japanese protection.

## DICKENS GROUP REGALED WITH GHOST STORIES

The Dickens Fellowship held a social gathering on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Abbott.

In a room lit only by the glow of an open fireplace, ghost stories from Charles Dickens's works were read by A. W. Arup and Mrs. Pearson.

Ghost stories and experiences in Victorian times were told by C. C. Pemberton, Miss Fawcett, Miss Fox and Mrs. Abbott.

The Dickensian spirit of Christmas pervaded the meeting especially during the serving of refreshments.

A letter from Miss Florence Dickens was read by the secretary.  
 A vote of thanks to the hostess brought the evening to a close.

## Sir George Foster, Ill, Is Gaining

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The slight improvement in the condition of Sir George E. Foster noted yesterday, was maintained during the night. The senator was reported to have had a "fairly comfortable" night.

## TOLMIE GIVES FIGURES ON B.C. HIGHWAY LINK

Seven Per Cent of Provincial Stretch of Transcanada Road Still to Be Started

Canadian Press  
 Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Seven per cent of British Columbia's end of the Transcanada Highway is still to be constructed. Premier R. S. Tolmie told the transportation and customs bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade at a luncheon to-day in the Hotel Vancouver.

Thirty-three per cent, or 256 miles, have been constructed, or 48 per cent, 393 miles, was constructed, but was not up to standard; 12 per cent, 91 miles, was under construction, and 55 miles still remained to be constructed.

It was only recently that the route of the Transcanada Highway in British Columbia had been designated, the road was not yet started.

The southern route is an important artery and will receive no less attention than the central route," the Premier said. "The southern route, from Crow's Nest Pass to Princeton passes through Cranbrook, Nelson, Grand Forks and Greenwood, and an immense amount of improvement work has been carried out during the last three years. Construction is under way on the link between Princeton and Kamloops, which, when completed, will bring Nelson ninety-nine miles nearer by road to Vancouver than at present."

"In connection with federal relief aid, it was necessary that British Columbia designate the route of the Transcanada Highway," he said.

The distance from the Alberta boundary to Vancouver was 683 miles, he said.

"An extension of the Transcanada Highway is from Nanaimo to Victoria via the famous Island Highway and Malahat, which, when completed, will bring Nelson ninety-nine miles nearer by road to Vancouver than at present."

Dr. Tolmie said that when the highway was fully completed to standard, it would have a roadbed not less than 12 feet wide, except in soft rock where the width might be reduced to 20 feet. Fills more than 16 feet high would have a minimum width of 30 feet, he said, adding extra width and slope-elevation would be provided on curves.

## RAIL HEADS OF WEST U.S. CALL WAGE MEETING

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Western railway presidents decided to-day to negotiate with union representatives on wage reductions and suggested executives from all parts of the country met in New York Friday to form a fully authorized committee.

## U.S. People Told Federal Revenue Must Be Boosted

New York, Dec. 15.—Ogden L. Mills, Under-Secretary of the Treasury, is giving warning the government must increase revenues, reduce expenditures and promptly balance the budget or face consequences far worse than a temporary increase in taxes.

Mr. Mills, frequently administration spokesman at Capitol Hill, urged state and local governments to prepare the tax increase programme submitted to Congress last Wednesday.

## PRAIRIE BISHOP NAMED QUEBEC ARCHBISHOP

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 If the precedent set in the case of Cardinal Rouleau is followed, Archbishop Villeneuve will be the next Canadian cardinal.

He was born in Montreal November 2, 1883. A member of the Order of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, he was ordained priest in 1907.

Following his ordination he became a professor at St. Joseph's Scholasticate, Ottawa East, and remained at that institution until his appointment as Bishop of Gravelbourg July 8, 1930. From 1921 till 1930 he was superior of the scholasticate.

He was consecrated Bishop of Gravelbourg at Ottawa by Archbishop Forbes September 11, 1930.

He is well known as a writer on religious and number of other subjects and is the author of a biography of the late Rev. Brother Lavallee, O.M.I.

While in Ottawa he held a professorship of canon law and ecclesiastical theology in Ottawa University and took an active interest in social organization in both Ontario and Quebec.

## YOUNG HOSTESS LIKED MANILA

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 After Christmas, which she will spend with her mother and sister, St. Louis, her childhood home, she will go to Paris with her father and sister, Helen, to visit her mother.

"It is still in the lap of the gods whether or not we go back to the Philippines," Miss Davis said. She spoke enthusiastically of the Philippines, and said their personal traits and characteristics were more easily understood than those of the Chinese or Japanese.

## SOVIET WHEAT PLANS STATED TO BE SUCCESS

Associated Press  
 Moscow, Dec. 15.—Collections of 1931 Russian grain crop up to date exceed those of 1930, according to an official government announcement. The 1930 upward of 800,000,000 bushels was turned in at government warehouses.

No figures on this year's crop were given out, and there was no indication of how much the 1931 crop surpassed its predecessor. The announcement merely added that collections have reached 84.4 per cent of the 1931 plan on December 10 and that the whole programme would be fulfilled by the end of this month.

The report was considered as refuting previous reports abroad that this year's available export wheat from Russia would be considerably diminished. The reports were regarded here by foreign observers as very exaggerated, in spite of the intention to increase home consumption of grain in Russia.

Communist Party and Soviet agricultural organizations have begun to drive against delays as part of a campaign to forestall any hitch in the programme. These delays, they have charged, were due to opposition among collective farmers who have withheld grain for their own use, to "class enemies," such as rich peasants and to inefficiency of those responsible for collections.

Cutting off of credits extended to machinery and fertilizers on state or collective farms has been threatened as a penalty for failing to fulfill quotas. Such credit, last year amounted to half a billion dollars.

## DWIGHT DAVIS IS SILENT ON INDEPENDENCE

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 actions leading to the restoration of peaceful relations between Japan and China.

**INTERESTING PHASE**  
 "It has been one of the most interesting phases of my career," said Mr. Davis in speaking of the two-and-a-half years spent as governor-general of the Philippines. This is the first holiday he has taken since he accepted the governorship, and he is looking forward with his daughter, Cynthia, to spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Westmoreland Place, St. Louis, Mo. There he will join his daughter Helen, who after a visit with her father and sister in Manila.







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## PAWING THE AIR

**WHILE SOME POLITICIANS IN THE** United States Senate and the House of Representatives are criticizing the Hoover moratorium, telling the President he had no right to grant the debt-paying holiday without the full consent of Congress, the Young Plan committee which is studying Germany's capacity to pay, according to a dispatch from Basel to-day, is expected to recommend a further moratorium on the debtor country's conditional reparations.

There is a political situation in the United States, of course, which is altogether too much to the liking of some politicians to ignore. Mr. Hoover's opponents in the House have a slight majority, while his supporters have a margin of one in the Senate. Thus, when a Republican head goes up it is considered a fair target for a Democrat swat, no matter whether the politics involved are practical or not. President Hoover stands by his moratorium plan, partly because of the inability of certain foreign nations to meet their obligations, and partly because of his own country's economic condition. But next year will be election year and the party in opposition naturally must view with alarm most or all the actions of the party in office.

To all intents and purposes, however, this is purely a domestic matter. What Congress does during its present session with the whole question of inter-governmental debts, from which reparations can not be dissociated, will not materially affect the situation as it actually exists abroad. The reason is obvious. If the countries that owe the United States money reach the decision that they are not in a position to pay—mainly, of course, because the source of all the payments, Germany, can not find the money—there is very little the republic can do about it. France's invasion of the Ruhr in an effort to collect will hardly be an inspiration for the United States to embark upon a "dunning" expedition by force.

The plain fact with which debtor and creditor nations are faced is that all the gold in the world is not enough to settle the debts which these nations owe one another. The United States, as the principal creditor, has virtually insisted upon payment in gold by raising her tariff walls so high that payment in goods has become impossible. Yet in spite of the adverse reaction upon that country's economic condition which this policy has caused, the Johnsons and the Borahs are demanding—whether they believe their policy is practical or not—the full pound of flesh. The chief sufferer from that policy, of course, would be their own country.

Happily there is a large body of public opinion in the United States, apart altogether from economic experts, which realizes that unemployment, a serious decline in trade, a huge treasury deficit—all of which spell increased taxation—are bound up in the business of inter-governmental debts and reparations, and that the sooner the politicians come out of their fool's paradise and face realities, the sooner will the United States and the rest of the world get back to a more normal economic condition. Even the vast economic resources of the republic can not long sustain an unemployed population of ten millions of people and deficits of over four billions in three years.

## MR. CHURCHILL

**NEWS FROM NEW YORK TO-DAY** IN- dicates that the condition of Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill is not as serious as was at first supposed. But there is every likelihood he will be compelled to abandon his lengthy lecture tour of the United States. All will wish him a speedy recovery.

It will be rather a pity if the well-known statesman is not permitted to give the public of the neighboring country the benefit of his impressions of contemporary affairs. Free from the atmosphere of Westminster, with audiences that would be both large and curious, "the happy warrior" of British politics would be able to entertain our neighbors immensely. We are told, incidentally, that the fee in prospect for his lectures is the largest ever contracted for by a visitor from abroad. And his "drawing capacity," naturally, is enhanced for the reason that he has held almost every important post in British official life save that which he coveted most—the office of Prime Minister; and as far as the United States is concerned, by the fact that his mother was an American.

The Winston Churchill of to-day, of course, is quite different from the Liberal Winston Churchill. Just a few years ago Toryism and all its doings were anathema to him. Now he is back in the fold from whence he sprang. He would hold India by the sword; he would not give "a tiger cat's meat." He would still keep a rope on Ireland. He once said Labor was not fit to govern, and he lost a by-election soon afterward. Incidentally, the present Prime Minister was the leader of the Labor party and did not choose Mr. Churchill to be one of his ministers.

If this "genius without judgment," as Lord Asquith once called Mr. Churchill, should be able to fill his lecture engagements, however, our neighbors will be assured of plenty of entertainment; but if they take his views on the vital questions of the day as those of the majority of Britons, they will be very wide of the mark.

## FAITH IN HUMANITY

**CIVILIZATION, SAYS PROFESSOR KEN-** neth S. Latourette of Yale, may be on the verge of a new "dark ages." Within a few years, or even a few months, he says, society may collapse and its fragments may be drawn into a whirlpool of misery and chaos unparalleled in modern history. Other professors are saying the same.

Happily the human record shows that things never are as bad as they seem to some. Many persons, somehow, have a way of seeing destruction lying in

wait just around the corner. They also, without realizing it, have a way of muddling through, a way of surviving when survival seems highly improbable.

And one reason why the darkest prophecies so seldom come true is probably that most of us, deep in our hearts, do not really believe in them. Deeply embedded in man's consciousness, illogical but enduring, is the unspoken conviction that he is on earth, as the phrase used to go, for a purpose; that he is slowly and painfully moving upward, and will continue to do so, not because he is wise and farseeing but simply because he is riding a current that wells up from the very fountains of the universe.

We seldom talk about that feeling. It is seldom expressed in public speeches, in newspaper articles, in books or in magazines—and, when it is, the intellectuals promptly laugh it to scorn. Yet the feeling persists. No age has entirely lacked it. We are confident of our destiny.

And that confidence, in its turn, breeds courage; the courage which enables the race to live through its world wars, its financial breakdowns, its disillusionments and its black catastrophes. The abyss may lie just ahead, but beyond it there is a new slope to surmount, on which the light will be clearer. Finally, it is well to remember that prophesying professors and professional prophets have been predicting the end of all things ever since there have been professors and prophets, and the world is still doing business at the old stand.

## WHAT IS HIS INTERPRETATION?

**ALTHOUGH MR. BENNETT HAS ONLY** just got back into harness after his visit to Great Britain, he would have learned last Friday that Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas demands a "real and genuine quid pro quo" in return for the British government's offer of a quota for dominion wheat in the British market. It should, therefore, be quite in order to inquire what the Prime Minister thinks Mr. Thomas means by this description of the bargain he expects to drive with Canada and her sister dominions.

The London News-Chronicle is puzzled because Mr. Thomas thinks he is going to get a "real and genuine quid pro quo" and calls his suggestion "a triumph of hope over experience." This newspaper further observes that it has been a fixed principle of the dominions' policy for years to protect their growing industries or any industries which show any symptoms of possible growth from overseas competition, "and of this competition that of the British is the most serious." To make a real exception, from that policy "turn their backs on their whole fiscal past." We do not propose to be so pessimistic as the London daily. Mr. Bennett intimated in a speech over there that it served little purpose to discuss memories and that much could be accomplished by united effort. We take this to mean that his enthusiasm about the wheat quota offer, described by a friendly press as a great accomplishment, has stiffened his back, that when the Canadian textile manufacturers go to him with their "hands-off-our-business" ultimatum, he will tell them that he stands for closer imperial economic unity, and that if the Ottawa conference is not to prove as great a fiasco as the first, the "real and genuine quid pro quo" must be forthcoming. If Mr. Bennett takes this stand, he will have a large body of Canadian public opinion solidly behind him.

To give a preference to British manufactured articles in the Canadian market, of course, does not become a simpler matter as the days go by. We are told that more foreign and British plants are coming to Canada. If they are, the volume of production from Canadian factories naturally will increase and there will be a greater demand for protection against those articles from the United Kingdom for which Mr. Thomas wants a "real and genuine" preference.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

### THE BRITISH TRIAFF

The Boston Transcript

To say that the new British scheme, if it is not overturned before long, will not cost American exporters untold millions is to laugh at facts. They will lose in direct trade; and, furthermore, as the Dominions are exempted from the operation of the Reciprocity rates, it may be expected that the practically prohibitive rates will drive more American manufacturers than ever before to Canada, for example, thus enabling our sister country at our own expense without, as in the case of Latin-American countries, where industry of certain kinds is stimulated, leading the Dominions to purchase more heavily from the United States.

### JAPAN AND THE U.S.A.

The New York Herald-Tribune

In spite of this country's perfectly legitimate concern for the eventual fate of China's administrative and territorial integrity, the American Government, press and people have tried very hard to appreciate Japan's needs in Manchuria, the provocation to action there and her difficulties, even in the face of drastic military action. Her official assurances have been almost invariably accepted as the statement of a fixed policy that would eventually prevail over military ambitions, and the administration has displayed a unique determination to maintain a friendly and not unsympathetic attitude by dissociating itself from the League Council's misguided resolution and from all subsequent discussions of the Manchurian problem that were linked with it. There is no reason to doubt that America's view of the Manchurian problem will continue to be sympathetic and patient, and it is to be hoped that the Japanese Government will shortly return to an appreciation of the fact.

### BREAKDOWN IN RUSSIA

The Washington Post

Evidence of the breakdown in Russia is so abundant that volumes would be required to discuss it in detail. The most ominous developments are the withholding of grain by the peasants and the failure of the industrialization scheme. In all of Russia the government has collected only about two-thirds of the grain that its schedule calls for. In some quarters collections amount to less than half of what was expected. Farmers will not continue to yield their produce to the dictatorship and receive nothing in return. They are facing a hard winter and are determined to supply their own needs before surrendering grain to be dumped upon the world market. This situation is closely allied with the failure of the industrial "plan." Fears that Russia might overwhelm the world with industrial goods have already disappeared. The industrial development programme has been curtailed, and less is heard about the Communist propaganda abroad. Russia is now in the grip of inexorable forces of economic law.

## A THOUGHT

Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep.—Proverbs xxiv 33.  
 No one but an adventurous traveler can know the beauty of sleep.—Earl of Beaconsfield.

## Loose Ends

Another grave threat to our welfare—some dangerous ideas from Moscow—a Christmas tree next door—and a mistake by Mr. Dean.

By H. B. W.

**A FRIEND** of mine, who studies these deeper things of life, has assured me, after examining detailed reports on the subject, that Mr. Culbertson and Mr. Lens and their partners have been playing some very poor bridge indeed. But that, my friend says, bad as it may be, is not the worst feature of this bridge battle. The worst feature is that both Mr. Lens's and Mr. Culbertson's systems are being rapidly discredited. By the time this match is over neither of them will have any reputation left and the bridge players of the world will be wandering about in a wilderness of doubt and despair, having no Lens or Culbertson to guide them and insufficient intelligence to guide themselves. This, I think, is a terrible prospect. I mean to say, here is a world which has lost its faith in the economic system. It hasn't much faith left in the political system. It has abandoned all dependence on any moral system long ago. All its systems of ethics have been shot to pieces. Still, so long as it has its contract bridge systems it goes along somehow. If they should collapse, that would be the end of us. We would have nothing left. I wonder whether Mr. Culbertson and Mr. Lens realize that they are holding the spiritual welfare of the race in their hands? May their hands be stronger than the intelligence of the race.

**IN MOSCOW** the Soviet government has opened the first little Red schoolhouse for children of British and United States engineers who are helping Russia with its Five-year Plan. It is interesting to hear what these British and American pupils will be taught. For example, in the famous Bolshevik "primer" they will be taught that: "America is a mad country. In a country boasting millions of machines, storehouses are bursting with goods; corn is burned in place of coal; milk is poured into the river. What does this mean? Have people lost their senses, or what is the matter? Why is this done? Who profits by it? It is profitable to the Foxes and the Bores. Mr. Fox burns a few trainloads of grain in order to raise the price of corn. Mr. Bore gives orders to spill tens of thousands of bottles of milk into the river in order that milk may not be sold too cheaply."

**THIS IS** an interesting picture. It is all the more interesting when you remember that in some parts of the United States farmers have not bothered to sell their grain at prevailing prices and in British Columbia thousands of gallons of milk—1 forget how many—were poured into the Vedder River this year at the very time when Vancouver City, a few miles distant, was feeding thousands of poor people. There can only be one answer to the Soviet Government's primer. The answer is not to get mad and denounce it as untrue. The only answer, permanently satisfactory, will be to change conditions here until it actually is untrue, to make our system by making ours better. But to now we have been content to sneer at the Russians and call them bad names. They seem to thrive on this treatment. Nevertheless, the whole Russian experiment is on the verge of collapse, though no one seems to realize it. The heads of the Soviet government have taken up contract bridge. I am confident that the harmony and unity of no government can survive that.

**I HAVE** just been over next door to see the little girl's Christmas tree. You might think this a bit early for a Christmas tree, but then, it takes a long time to get such a tree ready. It is an extra special kind of tree which the little girl made all by herself. She found the tree down the road all by herself. It was a little branch of a great fir tree which had blown off in the wind. She planted it all by herself in a cardboard box full of little pebbles which she found in the garden. Then she decorated the tree all by herself, too. The chief decorative feature was a long chain of red rose hips, which are made by stringing them together on a piece of string with a needle. They make a very nice tree very jolly. White buttons strung together in the same way look well, too. Then she collected the tinsel from her father's cigarettes and wound little pieces of it around the points of the twigs.

**IF YOU CAN** find an old evening dress, cut off the beads and hang them on your tree also. The tops of beer bottles are cheerful, if you can get them to stay on. If you have a few tiny Chinese dolls, about an inch high, hang them to the tree by the neck, according to the British judicial system, until they are dead. If your mother will let you, take the faded chrysanthemums out of a vase, pull the petals apart and scatter them all over the tree. Most of them will go on the floor, but some will stick. Then a dash of flour for snow and you have the finest Christmas tree you ever saw.

**BUT, OF COURSE,** it must be a surprise for your dolls at Christmas. They must not be allowed to see it in advance. So you hide the tree in a dark closet and you put your dolls in the kitchen woodbox. Then when they come out at Christmas, a little battered, perhaps, by lying under many pounds of cordwood, won't they be delighted? Perhaps, I ventured to the little girl, the rose hips will have withered by then and the chrysanthemum petals and flour may have fallen off. But that doesn't matter. The

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dolls, she says, cannot tell the difference.

**MR. JOHN DEAN**, who has a great deal more understanding of civil affairs than I have, wrote to this paper the other day to urge a rearrangement of the city's debt. He said the debt was just a mortgage after all, and that people who had to carry mortgages should seek the best terms obtainable. The effort to get better terms undoubtedly is sound, but the system of regarding our debt as a mortgage isn't. It is the system of regarding public debts as mortgages, permanent fixed charges, which are never intended to be reduced or paid off—it is this system which has produced most of the financial evils of these times. Money spent by borrowing costs almost three dollars for one by the time it is repaid over a long period with interest. If we could not have borrowed in this country, if we had paid as we went, we should have kept within our means. We should not be now in a position where our resources are strained to the uttermost not to pay for useful works, not to relieve unemployment, not to carry on good government, but to meet our debts.

**AS LONG AS** we persist in regarding public debts as permanent mortgages, to be carried on forever, we shall be in a panic with every business depression, because debt charges cannot be cut down like other things, no matter how poor you may be. And I see, by the way, that General Smuts of South Africa has been saying some sound things on this very line. When I spoke a while back of the creation of national debts so large that they would never be paid off but eventually repudiated, a lot of my friends thought I was a dangerous radical. I spoke of it as a vague possibility of the future. General Smuts is talking openly about Britain having to repudiate in the visible future. It seems that my ideas of finance are not as wild as I had thought.

## Other People's Views

### THANKS ELECTORS

To the Editor:—May I, through the medium of your paper, express my appreciation to the many electors of Victoria for their generous support at the city election. In my campaign with the Trades and Labor Council I will continue to justify their confidence and the confidence of the electorate as a whole.

CHARLES C. CHIVERS.

3532 Forbes St., Victoria, Dec. 14, 1931.

### TRUSTEE BECKWITH

To the Editor:—May I, through the columns of your paper, convey to the many electors who honored me with their votes on Thursday last my thanks for their expression of continued confidence? After some years of activity in municipal affairs, I am convinced that the public schools form a very important factor in our city government, and are worthy of the best efforts of the members of the board, whose duty it is to supervise and direct their conduct.

J. L. BECKWITH.

Victoria, B.C., December 15, 1931.

### THANKS FOR HELP

To the Editor:—May I return thanks to the kind people of Victoria, through you, for the generous supply of books and magazines for the sailors and the young people of the Central Schools were most active, and it is so nice to see young people helping others.

ALICE THOMSON, President, Ladies' Guild for Sailors, Glenahiel Hotel, Victoria, B.C., December 14, 1931.

### CANADIAN YACHTING ASSOCIATION

To the Sports Editor:—On January 17 last I addressed a letter to the press of Canada, informing them that we were endeavoring to form a Canadian Yachting Association, which we hoped would eventually become the national authority on yacht racing. There had previously been no such organization, and our yacht racing in different parts of Canada was being held under the auspices of different yachting associations, and under whatever rules and regulations they saw fit to adopt, and we were in the peculiar position of not being able to take part in any international events, particularly the Olympic events, as we had no national authority to sponsor entries.

In due course the Canadian Yachting Association was formed, with all the important yacht clubs from the Atlantic to the Pacific as members, and we also have quite a large number of individual sustaining members. We then made applications to the International Yacht Racing Union, a body composed of practically all of the Dominions of the British Empire, and all European countries, for membership, and I am very pleased to be able to advise you that the perma-

ent committee of the I.Y.R.U., at its annual meeting, looked favorably upon our application, and we now constitute the national authority of Canada on yacht racing.

GEO. H. GOODERHAM, President.

December 7, 1931.

### AN APPRECIATION

To the Editor:—The absorbingly interesting report of the Victoria School of Expression, held at the Memorial Hall, Friday evening last, was an entertainment of the highest order, and the school might be said to have reached its greatest fame.

The whole programme was a masterpiece of modern English elegance and eloquence. Taking stock of the school's performance for the last few years, Victoria has ample reason to be proud that there is in our midst an institution where it is possible to learn cultured speech and correct pronunciation. Every credit is due to Mrs. Wilfred Ord for her perseverance in maintaining the school, at times under the greatest difficulties and discouragements.

The Victoria School of Expression is a most valuable contribution to a subject of national importance, for mistakes in pronunciation—due to speech upon others is as bad as that produced by shabby, unkempt clothing. May she long continue the good work.

F. A. GRAHAM.

R.R. 4, Victoria, B.C., December 14, 1931.

### HOW COME?

To the Editor:—As a humble but interested layman, I am more than a little curious to hear what the locally celebrated experts of the "Flat and Stationary Earth" theory will have to say in substantiation of their learned doctrine in Schooner's remarks in to-night's Times.

If, as suggested by "Prairie Schooner," these local savants can produce a logical map of their earth, such as would be acceptable to mariners throughout the world, and can account for the undisputed fact that these scholars do occasionally arrive on time at their destinations, despite the fact that they are working on such basically incorrect data, I imagine it must be, as "Prairie Schooner" suggests, beginner's luck.

Until such time I think I prefer to adhere to the absurd and elementary Copernican idea. As for the ability of present-day astronomers to predict with a fair amount of accuracy eclipses, "lunar tides," I imagine it must be, as "Prairie Schooner" suggests, beginner's luck. I offer my apologies for having trespassed on so much of your valuable space in reiterating almost in entirety the remarks of a previous correspondent, but he happens to have brought up the very points that have been more or less of a puzzle to me in this enlightened discussion.

"INTERESTED."

Victoria, B.C., December 14, 1931.

### RED CROSS

To the Editor:—Many letters and reports have come into the offices of the Red Cross from all parts of Canada describing cases of distress and suffering among those on whose behalf the Prime Minister is appealing for the National Emergency fund. For these people the official relief measures are not adequate. The distress is particularly evident among the sick, the women and children and the aged and disabled and occurs most frequently where no organized relief measures are in operation, as in some northern and western areas. From these sources of information we have selected a few stories which we hope you may be able to publish.

These statements have not been elaborated but are given much as they have come to notice. Hundreds of others of a similar nature could be furnished day in and day out, between now and Christmas, you could find space in your columns for some of these tabloid pictures of want and distress, the assistance given by the Red Cross, and the help that the task of helping to tide these cases over the hard winter period would be deeply appreciated.

Enclosed also is an editorial which has been prepared by an experienced writer with all the facts in mind. You may prefer to make your own editorial comment. If, however, pressure of time does not allow you time to produce what you would like to say, this is available for your use.

The support and aid of the press is greatly needed to bring the urgent situation before the public, and the Red Cross feels confident that the same generous public spirit shown by newspapers in the past, when a national emergency has arisen, will express itself on this occasion.

NORMAN SOMMERVILLE,

Chairman, Central Council.

### THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

DECEMBER 15, 1931

From The Times Files

Between now and the date of the municipal election, but one month remains. According to statute the nomination day is fixed as January 14, and the election is three days later. Despite the comparatively short time before the contest no candidates have placed themselves on record as being aspirants for office.

Sgt. Sprout Saloom, manager of the Pacific Steam Wharving Company, returned yesterday from Ottawa, where he interviewed government officials in regard to the additional whaling stations projected by the company. Licenses for four additional stations were secured.

Following up the several important steps already taken for the better protection to be offered mariners against the dangers of this coast, the Dominion Government has awarded a contract to R. F. Stephens, the well-known shipbuilder of this city, for the construction of an up-to-date motor boat.

Another week-end saw the real estate offices as busy as ever. There is no reaction in the public interest in realty. Property on the waterfront of James Bay continues in strong demand.

### DOG POPULATION DECREASES

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Taxation is decimating Berlin's dogs. The annual tax of 60 marks (615 represents a real sacrifice to most citizens. Many families are surrendering their pets. In 1924, when the tax was only twenty marks, Berlin had a dog population of 180,000. To-day there are 40,000 less.

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 Rex Loaf Cheese, lb. 20¢; Finest Mild Cheese, lb. .... 19¢  
 Sliced Baked Bologna, lb. 20¢; Spencer's Wieners, lb. .... 22¢  
 Sliced Baked Ham, lb. 42¢; Boiled Ham, lb. .... 40¢  
 Sliced Lamb's Tongues, lb. 45¢; Roast Pork, lb. .... 40¢  
 Libby's Minced meat, lb. 18¢; Sauerkraut, 2 lbs. for 15¢

**MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE**

Sliced Pork Liver, lb. 8¢; Pork Hocks, lb. .... 8¢  
 Plate Boiling Beef, lb. 8¢; Oxford Sausage, lb. .... 8¢  
 Pork Steaks, lb. 12¢; Loin Pork Chops, lb. .... 16¢  
 Rib Mutton Chops, lb. 15¢; Breasts Mutton, lb. .... 8¢  
 Veal Steaks, lb. 13¢; Breasts Veal, lb. .... 10¢  
 Shoulder Steak, lb. 11¢; Minced Steak, lb. .... 10¢  
 Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for 19¢  
 T-bone Steaks, lb. 22¢; Sirloin Steak, lb. .... 22¢

**SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED**

Little Pig and Country Style Pure Pork Sausage, lb. .... 18¢  
 Veal Sweetbreads, lb. 40¢; Loin Veal Cutlets, lb. .... 28¢  
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 Empress Bramble Jelly, 40-oz., per jar ..... 38¢  
 Aylmer Plum Jam, 4s, per tin ..... 35¢  
 Quaker Green Cut Beans, 3 tins for ..... 25¢  
 Heinz Tomato Soup, 3 tins ..... 25¢  
 Aylmer Golden Bantam Corn, 2 tins ..... 25¢  
 Pearl White Naptha. Soap, 3 bars ..... 10¢

Palmolive Toilet Soap, 4 tablets for ..... 25¢

Corned Beef, 1s, 2 tins for ..... 25¢  
 Australian Reclaimed Currants, per lb. .... 14¢  
 Australian Reclaimed Sultanas, per lb. .... 13¢  
 Orange and Lemon Peel, per lb. .... 15¢  
 Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, mixed, per lb. .... 18¢  
 Cut Mixed Peel, 1/2-lb. carton ..... 11¢  
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 Almond Paste, 1/2-lb. packet ..... 22¢  
 Almond Paste, 1-lb. tin ..... 44¢  
 California Dark Sultanas, per lb. .... 15¢  
 French Glace Cherries, per carton ..... 25¢  
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Differences between Prince Nicholas and the King also appeared to be on the way toward a settlement as a result of a friendly conversation yesterday in which Carol argued with the prince. The King, however, is reported to have told the prince the prestige of the dynasty in Roumania might suffer from repeated disagreements at court.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Grant recently from members and friends of the Electra Dramatic Society. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rendle, Mr. and Mrs. James Grant, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. H. Jones, Helen Hudson, Nellie Rendle and Elsie Jones, Messrs. Don Gaby, A. Hudson, Rosaline and Eric Grant. The evening was made interesting by dancing and refreshments being served at the close. Mr. F. Rendle moved a vote of thanks to the hostess and host at the close of the evening.

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## SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND HOME INTERESTS

AUDREY COOK  
RECITAL FRIDAYCanadian Violinist to Give  
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Empress Hotel

Her recital at the Empress Hotel Friday evening, Audrey Cook, well-known Canadian violinist, has chosen following attractive programme:

Sonata (C minor), Grieg—Allegro ed appassionato, allegretto mosso alla Romanza and allegro mosso.

Concerto (A major), Mozart—Glorioso, adagio and tempo di mezzo.

1. (a) "La Plus Que Lente," Claude Debussy; (b) "Dance Espagnole," M. de Falla; (c) "La Vida Breve," Ravel; (d) "Schubert-Friedberg," (e) "Grazioso," Glazunov and (f) "Les Trépassés," Tchaikovsky.

Her accompanist will be Harriet Leman.

TWO TWIN TO  
WED PUBLISHER

One of the twin daughters of Major-General Lord Ruthven, Governor of New South Wales, and a London publisher, is said to have been the original "Peter Pan," will be married in London shortly. The twin is the Hon. Margaret Leslie Ruthven, and will become the bride of Mr. Peter Willy Davis.

## CEREMONY AND MANNEQUINS

The Hon. Margaret, with her twin sister, the Hon. Mrs. John Leighton, ran, aroused public interest in London in November, 1926, when they appeared in public as mannequins. Externally alike in appearance, they wore the same position, one working the morning and the other in the afternoon. Their employer was unable to tell them apart. Later the twins made their debut in Manchester as fashion models, under the title "The Twins," their performance being described as "a performance of guiding cartwheels and other acrobatic stunts."

On March, 1929, the Hon. Alison Ruthven married Mr. John Leighton Barran, eldest son of Sir John Barran, second baronet. The twins visited the United States the winter of 1929-30, spending the time in New York, Washington and the south. Noted for their beauty by the press, they were the daughters of their mother's, of Sir Curtis Lampton of New York, who was the agent of the Hon. John Jacob Astor in London, who after many years there, became a British subject and later was knighted.

## DAVID'S GODSON

Mr. David is a godson of the famous dramatist, Sir James M. Barrie, and one of five orphan boys to whom "Peter Pan" is dedicated. They are sons of Miss Llewellyn Davis and her beautiful wife, Sylvia, a friend of the actor, Gerald du Maurier. It is said that James met the boys in Kensington and often played with them. In the parents died, they became wards. George, the eldest, who became an actor, was the first to be adopted in the Great War, became David "Little White Bird," while Michael drowned while an Oxford undergraduate.

In November 25 there was a burglary in David's office in London and it was discovered that a priceless copy of Sir James Barrie's secret autobiography, "The Green Wood Hat: Being a memoir of James Anon," was missing.

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## GIRL ASKS \$10,000, GETS 84 PROPOSALS



Mary Clowes, twenty-one, of New Eagle, Pa., who offered to marry anyone who would give \$10,000 to support her aged parents, is shown here scanning some of the eighty-four proposals she has received since her offer was published.

I.O.O.E. Sponsors Junior Musical  
Farewell Recital Art Society Plan  
Of Ethel Leuning Christmas Party

The Commodore Broughton Chapter, I.O.O.E., is sponsoring the farewell recital to be given by Ethel Leuning, a Victoria girl who has achieved fame as a coloratura soprano throughout Canada and the United States, at the Victoria High School, December 20.

As Ethel Codd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Codd, former soloists of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here, she will be remembered by music lovers of the west as the nineteen-year-old girl who in June 1925 joined the chorus of a light opera company and in six weeks was prima donna. Shortly afterward Vladimir Rosing of the American Opera Company heard her sing and offered her a scholarship at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York, and the following year she had the leading role in Mozart's "Derigo" conducted by Eugene Goossens at Rochester.

Plan Sale of Work—Princess Patricia 238, Daughters of St. George, will hold a sale of work on Friday at Katt's Hall, there will be home cooking, fancy stall, Housewife House, afternoon tea, a peep into the future. Sale to be opened by D.D.S. President Slater Harris at 2:30 o'clock. In the evening lodge will be held at 8 o'clock. Drill team at 7:30 o'clock.

The junior branch of the Musical Art Society will stage a Christmas party in the Shrine Hall on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at which the inmates of the B.C. Protestant Orphanage and the Home for Aged Women will be special guests.

The attractive programme, which has been prepared, will include a charming play "A Christmas Dream" and a musical programme, with a Christmas tree for the guests. Mrs. W. B. McKinnon is the producer of the play. Miss Eileen Dumbleton will act as accompanist, and Mrs. M. C. MacGovern is convening the toys committee.

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This department would administer and develop the grants now given to various private agencies and see that such grants were used to the best advantage. Mrs. Parker commended the city's method of dealing with its aged people through the Aged Men's and Aged Women's Homes.

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VICTORIANS GENEROUS  
Mrs. Parker paid tribute to the generous spirit evinced in Victoria, observing that there was a "marvelous giving group" here. Such readiness to support family welfare work was, in her opinion, one of the strongest arguments for the centralization of social welfare.

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A resume of her report was also given later in the afternoon before the Local Council of Women.

RHODES SCHOLARS  
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Confidential Exchange  
And Public Welfare  
Dept. Recommended

Mrs. Cameron Parker Gives Findings, Following  
Survey Into Social Welfare Agencies; Urges Centralization of Effort and Adequate Administration of Relief Work; Private Agencies Only Should Appeal for Funds

The establishment of a "confidential exchange" on a permanent basis in Victoria and the creation of a city department for the handling of family welfare work, such a department to have skilled workers to handle the giving of relief, give personal service to the families assisted, and also to administer and develop the grants now being given to various private agencies, are the two principal recommendations made by Mrs. Cameron Parker of Ottawa, following her survey into the whole field of welfare work in Victoria.

A brief resume of her report was given by Mrs. Parker at a largely-attended luncheon under the auspices of the interim committee appointed to take up the matter of a survey and held in Spencer's yesterday. P. E. Winslow presided and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, who was present, thanked Mrs. Parker for her report and warmly commended any scheme which would have for its aim the amelioration of the sufferings of the poor.

Declaring that the survey had confined its scope to Victoria and to those families who had been in need of help, Mrs. Parker observed that the way of approach to families in need was now changing. It was essential not to consider whether such families were deserving or otherwise, but to look for the symptoms which led to their plight with a view to remedying the cause. It was, therefore, necessary to bring about implicit confidence between the family and the assisting agency, and for this purpose a respect for the decisions and the personality of the family concerned, to encourage them to bring out their own ideas for their own salvation.

CONFIDENTIAL EXCHANGE  
As a result of her investigations, Mrs. Parker recommended the establishment of a confidential exchange for Greater Victoria. The present Christmas exchange might well be the nucleus of such a scheme, uniting the hearty co-operation of all the other agencies to place it on a year-round basis. She explained that a confidential exchange of this kind, in which the names of the families concerned, and all those agencies who know, not necessarily have helped, such a family. Thus overlapping and the present custom of a number of agencies "dabbling" with a family could be avoided, and more permanent assistance be given.

She suggested that the exchange be supported by the municipalities giving one-half of the cost of maintenance and the other half from voluntary funds. The exchange might be governed by a board of representatives of the various municipalities, with two or three others to be elected by the agencies co-operating in the exchange. Mrs. Parker advocated postponing the establishment of such a confidential exchange until the spring, as it would be inadvisable to interfere with the existing social agencies under the present conditions with so much distress prevailing. But she urged that steps be taken without delay to ensure the establishment of such an agency.

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CULBERTSON'S HOLD BIG  
CARDS AND CUT LEAD  
TO FEW POINTS

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No. 38. With 100 honors she was set one at five clubs, then six no-trump on a bid of three, six more on a bid of four and then five spades on a bid of four.

In the belief that the representative of the "official" system were using his approach methods of bidding, especially by bidding one of a suit on a balanced hand instead of no-trump, preferred in the "official" system, Culbertson called a conference of players and referees before the session started. He described the discussion as friendly without argument or protest. He cited letters to him from friends who had thought from published hands that Lenz and Jacoby were not adhering to their system's methods as stipulated in the agreement for the match.

WENT DOWN ONE  
Mrs. Culbertson's first effort at little slam was in diamonds. She went down one when vulnerable because her opponents held the ace and king of spades and she had no herself.

Lenz (north)  
Spades—A 8 3  
Hearts—9 8 2  
Diamonds—8 6 4  
Clubs—J 10 7 6

Culbertson (west)  
Spades—K Q J 10 9 8  
Hearts—Blank  
Diamonds—A 2 3  
Clubs—A Q 9 8 4

Dealer  
Spades—K 6 4  
Hearts—A K Q 7  
Diamonds—K Q 7 5 3  
Clubs—K 6 5 3

The bidding—East one diamond; south two hearts; west three spades; north pass; east three no-trump; south pass; west four clubs; north pass; east four diamonds; south pass; east four hearts; north pass; east four no-trump; south pass; west five clubs; north pass; east five no-trump; south pass; west six diamonds; north pass; Jacoby took a chance and led low from king and six of spades through strength.

On hand 122, when the enemy had a game in and a part score on another, Mrs. Culbertson, scoreless, was doubled in an effort to make six hearts and a little slam in clubs, which could have been made.

The hand:  
Lenz (north)  
Spades—A 8 3  
Hearts—A K 9 7 6  
Diamonds—A 2 3  
Clubs—J 5 2

Culbertson (west)  
Spades—K Q J 10 9 8  
Hearts—A K 6 5 4  
Diamonds—8  
Clubs—Blank

Dealer  
Spades—A 8 3  
Hearts—J  
Diamonds—4 3  
Clubs—A K 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3

The bidding—East pass; south two clubs; west pass; north three clubs; west two hearts; south three clubs; west three hearts; north six clubs; east pass; south pass; west six hearts; little double; all pass. The four of diamonds was led by Jacoby.

On hand 188 Culbertson doubled a four-spade bid by Jacoby and Mrs. Culbertson took her partner out of the double by rebidding his original heart at five with the corner. Her husband made the five bid. Jacoby could have been set. Each side was vulnerable.

The hand:  
Lenz (north)  
Spades—Q 10 7 2 3  
Hearts—Blank  
Diamonds—Q 7 4  
Clubs—8 6 5 4 3

Culbertson (west)  
Spades—K 6 4  
Hearts—A K 9 7 6  
Diamonds—A 2 3  
Clubs—A J

Dealer  
Spades—K 6 4  
Hearts—K J 10 9 8  
Diamonds—A 10 8 6 5 2  
Clubs—9

Jacoby (south)  
Spades—A 8 3  
Hearts—8 5 7  
Diamonds—5  
Clubs—10 7 5 3

The bidding—West one heart; north one spade; east four hearts; south four spades; west double; north pass; east five hearts; all pass. The opening lead was the three of spades.

SET ON FIVE BID  
Lenz went down one on a bid of five spades on hand 188. The only count at five with the ace below the line for the Culbertsons. Here is the hand:

Lenz (north)  
Spades—A 10 7 6  
Hearts—A 8 3  
Diamonds—9 7  
Clubs—A K J 8 2

Culbertson (west)  
Spades—K Q J 10 9 8  
Hearts—A K 9 7 6  
Diamonds—8 4  
Clubs—Q 10 3

Dealer  
Spades—K 6 4  
Hearts—K J 10 9 8  
Diamonds—A 10 8 6 5 2  
Clubs—9

Jacoby (south)  
Spades—A 8 3  
Hearts—8 5 7  
Diamonds—A K J 8 2  
Clubs—8

The bidding: East pass; South one diamond; West one heart; North three

clubs; East pass; South three diamonds; West pass; North three clubs; East pass; South five spades, all pass.

The opening lead was the heart five. Culbertson commented that Jacoby was over-polite in his slam invitation. SQUEEZE PLAY WORKS

Culbertson made a squeeze play on hand 191, as a result of which he made four spades on a contract for two. Jacoby commented that the hand was nicely played, but that the Culbertsons took the first nine tricks as if at no-trump. Culbertson retorted a no-trump contract was impossible. The hand:

Lenz (north)  
Spades—7 5  
Hearts—K 10 3  
Diamonds—Q 8  
Clubs—J 10 7 3

Culbertson (west)  
Spades—K Q J 10 9 8  
Hearts—A 8 3  
Diamonds—8 4  
Clubs—Q 2

Dealer  
Spades—K 6 4  
Hearts—A K 9 7 6  
Diamonds—J 10 8 6 3 2  
Clubs—K 9

Bidding: West pass; North pass; East one no-trump; South pass; West five spades, all pass.

The opening lead was the king of hearts. Culbertson lost the first three heart tricks. Then he drew the trumps, leaving the queen of clubs alone of the clubs in his hand. Then he led his remaining trumps. The last three cards in his hand were the king and eight of diamonds and the queen of clubs. In the East hand before the last trump was played were two diamonds and a club. In the South were the jack, 10 and 9 of diamonds and the king of clubs. Jacoby had to discard the king of clubs or a diamond and was helpless.

Hand 188—Culbertsons contracted for five hearts and made it, each side becoming vulnerable. Rhude scored, Lenz 4,750.

Hand 189—Culbertson made five spades on a bid of four, giving him game and rubber. Net score, Lenz 4,000.

RUBBER THIRTY-FIVE  
Hand 190—Culbertson made four no-trump on a contract for three, giving him game. Net score, Lenz 3,525.

Hand 191—Culbertson made four spades on a contract for two. He had 100 honors. Net score, Lenz 3,565.

Hand 192—Jacoby made game at three no-trump. Net score, Lenz 3,720.

Hand 193—Culbertson made four hearts on a contract for three. Net score, Lenz 3,165.

RUBBER THIRTY-SIX  
Hand 194—Culbertson made three no-trump on a contract for two. Net score, Lenz 3,565.

Hand 195—Lenz was doubled at three diamonds and was set five. The Culbertsons gained 1,000 points. Net score, Lenz 2,565.

Hand 196—Culbertson made five spades on a contract for four, giving him game. He had 100 honors. Net score, Lenz 1,775.

Hand 197—Lenz made two spades on a contract for one. Net score, Lenz 1,855.

Hand 198—Jacoby was set two in a three-heart contract. Net score, Lenz 1,785.

Hand 199—Mrs. Culbertson was set one trying a little slam in diamonds. Net score, Lenz 1,855.

Hand 200—Jacoby was set one in a bid of one no-trump. Net score, Lenz 1,805.

Hand 201—Culbertson was doubled in a five-heart contract and was set one. Net score, Lenz 3,005.

Hand 202—Jacoby made two no-trump, which with part score previously gave him side game. Net score, Lenz 2,075.

Hand 203—Mrs. Culbertson bid two spades and made five. Net score, Lenz 1,865.

Hand 204—Jacoby made four spades on a contract for three. Net score, Lenz 2,005.

Hand 205—Jacoby was doubled at four hearts and made it, getting the rubber bonus. Net score, Lenz 2,845.

RUBBER THIRTY-SEVEN  
Hand 206—Culbertson succeeded in a three-heart bid. Net score, Lenz 2,755.

Hand 207—Mrs. Culbertson made two hearts, which with the previous score, gave her side game. Net score, Lenz 2,995.

Hand 208—Mrs. Culbertson won game and rubber by making four no-trump on a contract for three. Net score, Lenz 1,840.

RUBBER THIRTY-EIGHT  
Hand 209—Mrs. Culbertson was set one in a five-spade contract. She had 100 honors. Net score, Lenz 1,790.

Hand 210—On a three no-trump contract Mrs. Culbertson made six. Net score, Lenz 1,535.

Hand 211—Mrs. Culbertson made six no-trump again, the contract being only for two. Net score, Lenz 1,285.

Hand 212—On a four-spade contract Mrs. Culbertson made five, giving her side another rubber. Net score, Lenz 395.

RUBBER THIRTY-NINE  
Hand 213—Mrs. Culbertson was set one in a four-spade contract. Net score, Lenz 445.

Hand 214—Jacoby was set two at three no-trump. Net score, Lenz 345.

Hand 215—Culbertson made five spades on a contract for four. Net score, Lenz 175.

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### Victoria Public Market

Cormorant and Broad Streets  
Look through the offerings of the stalls advertising on page 11, classification 25-E, before going to market.

### AGED ACTRESS TO COME BACK

Annie Russell Emerging From Retirement After Thirteen Years

Winter Park, Fla., Dec. 15.—After thirteen years' retirement, Miss Annie Russell will return to the stage in the theatre erected with the proceeds of a \$100,000 gift by Mrs. Edward W. Bok. The theatre, under construction on the Hollings College campus here, will be completed in a few days. Miss Russell was last seen on the stage as Rosalind in "The Tenth Muse" in 1917-18.

The actress is in her late sixties and says she expects not only to take the part of one of the characters in a new play, but to be a director. One of her contemporaries, Maude Adams, also a Charles Frohman star, emerged this year from a similar thirteen-year retirement.

### MISSING CO-ED NOW MARRIED

Colchester Vt., Dec. 15.—Miss Esther Pitts, University of Vermont co-ed who was the central figure in a disappearance episode last week, was married to Lester V. Peck of Essex Junction Sunday, the bride's parents have announced.

Peck also a student at Vermont University, had been keeping company with Miss Pitts for several years. The girl disappeared on December 6 and was sought by police and private detectives until she telephoned her parents from Montreal last Thursday.

### CHRISTMAS SALE AT WORKROOM

Many bargains will be available at the sale of work to be held at the women's workroom at the Y.W.C.A. on Friday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. Among the articles for sale will be old and new clothing, and novelties fashioned in the workroom. There will also be a few amusing comedies.

### AROUND THE TOWN

With Mistress Pepys

Friday, Dec. 11—Too sleepy last night to complete my record of the day's events but would fain set down the most unusual weather for methinks fog, rain, sun, a fine rainbow, lightning, thunder, hail and frost out of the ordinary, even to celebrate an election day. Myself, do not pretend to understand the issues of the election but our townfolk—all seem happy and Samuel saith 'tis satisfactory.

Last night, Samuel did sit o'er our cheery fire, long after our guests had gone. Methought our distinctive fireplace with its exclusive wrought iron fire-grate, creations of the genius of Norman Simister, did in truth form the key-note of the whole room—our three-legged coal pot and little trivet.

Have spent the morning writing in my diary and going over my accounts, the which do get muddled, and must now to town to haste.

Would fain to see Mister Brockington at 51 Arcade Building, upstairs, on Broad, across from Spensley's, to find it a cheery spot and would gratify a wish of Samuel's for a Masonic ring for a Masonic ring, to buy a fascinating five-year diary. 'Tis intriguingly decorated to suit her fancy and key, withal, with its lock and key. Other diaries, address books, shopping lists, writing cases, desk sets, men's collar and handkerchief cases, there be in profusion.

Drop into the Nutshell for some of their delectable salted nuts. In great variety, they do taste different than other salted nuts. 'Tis doubtless that they have that home made quality, always do I mark at the Nutshell. Do enjoy a cup of tea and some delicately toasted English muffins and much cheered thereby.

—Samuel always asks for it if I do not serve it—'tis delicious, thinly sliced fancy cakes, their delectable little sandwiches, some with thick nut filling—and butter, being dainties that the ladies and gentlemen do seem to relish.

Must not forget to give some credit to Messrs. Robertson Limited—beautiful cut, full crystal goblets, bringing, belted, as they clicked, sending a thousand rainbow-hued lights thru their sparkling chandeliers, lent much to the brilliance of the feast. Samuel is ever over-pleased at a good bargain and these he did buy at 80¢ a dozen, when recently they'd sold for 60¢. Others did we see there, full cut crystal at 85¢ and well cut runners at 80¢ a dozen. Their lovely silver and Sheffield plate doth well match this crystal.

Drinking of toasts and jovial gatherings do always give me to think of the good cheer enjoyed at the Yuletide.

Home, but find Samuel detained at office. Small matter since I did stop at the Marlborough Library and did browse about a time, enjoying there a friendly, happy atmosphere. Now some enchanted hours with "One Man in a Four-horse-drawn coach" by Mrs. Greig. So early to bed and soon enthralled—can't not believe it. Samuel coming in doth say 'tis one of the clock. Can't not leave off here—

"Still he stood looking up at her. 'I must go,' he breathed. 'Don't go—ever,' he whispered. 'But she didn't hear him. Already she had turned back into her room.'"

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## SOCIAL, PERSONAL, AND HOME INTERESTS

Gems of Peril  
by HAZEL ROSS HAILEY

Apparently he had. He got up suddenly, and with no more than a nod to excuse himself, walked away. He had a fine air of nonchalance, stopping at the rail to peer at a passing ship, lighting a cigarette, smiling off to the fore now.

Mary breathed "You made me shiver when you talked like that!"

Mr. Jupiter smoked in silence. An uneasy something that had been lying in the back of her mind for days came to the fore now.

"Is it true what Mr. Bates intimated to me," she asked, "that you want him to make a break for it, so that you can shoot him down? You wouldn't really do that, would you?"

Mr. Jupiter took his pipe out of his mouth, rubbed a nobby forefinger across his nose, but said nothing.

Mary shuddered. "I didn't know you meant to go—that far," she whispered fearfully.

"Got any objections?" Jupiter growled harshly. When she didn't answer, he knocked out his pipe and began refilling it, jabbing tobacco down with a fierce forefinger. "Oh, a man's blood cools... I don't know if a man can know when he's dead, given the chance—but I'm havin' my fun. Don't you go interferin' with it!"

"I won't. After all," she smiled bitterly, "he's yours first. What's left belongs to me."

Dinner was a silent meal except for Mr. Jupiter, who insisted on talking of to-morrow's fishing expedition, in spite of the utter indifference of his listeners. Bates showed up for that meal but The Fly was conspicuously absent. He chose to eat in his room, but from the comings and goings of the steward, and the contents of their trays, he seemed more occupied in drinking than in eating.

The yacht had "turned the corner" Key West about 6 o'clock, and they were now steaming steadily westward along the keys. In the deepening night the flashing beam of Dry Tortugas light already could be seen off on the horizon as they came on deck, its gleam more and more brightly

you care? Isn't it enough? I love him more than I ever loved any man. But I give him up. It is better so. Isn't it enough?"

Surely she looked the emotion-wracked heroine—the lowered eyes, the heaving shoulders, the handkerchief twisted and bitten. It was all there—all the time-worn histrionics. All there except the emotion itself—and that was lacking.

"I love him more than I ever loved any other man"—hadn't she told Bruce that it was De Loma who was the love of her life? Certainly he had been her husband—so much seemed conclusive, from the identity of the surname, and from a curious loyalty which drove her to help him out of his difficulties, even though his character must be all too well known to her. "He was a brute." She had said that of him once, and then given him every cent she had when he asked for it.

No, Mary was not taken in, but try as she would she could not place her finger on the underlying reason for this change of heart. Would Louise accept the necklace even though it was reputed to be worth hundreds of thousands, unless she had lost hope of gaining millions? Not likely.

"Perhaps," Mary mused aloud. "Bruce no longer loves you?"

Louise was the tiger-cat again instantly. "Not love me? What are you saying? Bruce will not let me go, if he knows it! If he finds out he will kill me!" That is how much he loves me! She snapped her fingers under Mary's very nose—whirling away again to look out the porthole.

All at once Mary knew—the clipping! Mr. Jupiter must have faced her with them. Much could have happened in the long afternoon hours. That demoniac old man and his "fun!" This was no doubt part of it.

Mary laughed outright.

"The offer is no longer open," she said. When Louise had stormed out, Mary went up on deck to find Mr. Jupiter and verify her suspicion. But only Bates was there. As they leaned on the rail and Mary related what had happened one of the Florida keys came into view on the port rail. A glance to starboard revealed another. Say, we're right in the middle of things here," Bates spoke uneasily. "I hope the captain knows what he's doing. There must be reefs in here."

He yawned. "Well, I guess he knows

## SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Say, boss, can I have an afternoon of this week? The wife wants me to go with her to buy something for our kids."

his business. Guess I'll turn in. Back to my picture puzzle. Got some of it put together, and you know what

I think it is? Picture of Rudolph

and his wife. "No wonder De Loma tore it down."

Suddenly the ship shuddered, seemed

to jolt along its bottom for a moment

and then stopped, engine still.

From the forecastle a voice boomed

to the man on the bridge. "She's

hard aground, sir!" From the bridge

there came a fervent curse.

(To Be Continued)

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY

Perhaps the kind of candy that appeals most to you is the kind that is easy to make. Chocolate-covered creams are delightful and bespeak the skill of the maker, but the process is somewhat long and tedious, requiring two separate and distinct sessions.

Fudge, penouch, nut brittles, caramels, jelly bars and many other varieties are easier for the amateur candy-maker than the elaborate and fussy confections. Fondant, which is the basis of many candies beside the chocolate-covered creams, is not hard to make and is worth trying.

Don't try to do too many things at once when making candy. The nuts should be cracked and the meats picked out ready to use, all the ingredients at hand and the pans and platters in which the candy is to be hardened ought ready for instant use.

PEANUT BRITTLE

One and one-half cups granulated sugar, 1-2 cup white corn syrup, 1-2 cup water, 2 tablespoons butter, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1-2 pound raw Spanish peanuts.

The peanuts are weighed after shelling. Blanch and let stand in a cool oven while the candy is cooking. Mix syrup, sugar and water and cook until a few drops tried in cold water form a hard ball or the thermometer registers 370 degrees F. Add butter, salt and nuts and cook until thermometer registers 280 degrees F. Remove from fire and add vanilla and soda which has been dissolved in one tablespoon cold water. Stir and pour onto a large oiled platter or marble slab, spreading with a spatula into a thin sheet as possible. Let cool a few minutes and pull apart to make thin, full of holes.

CARAMELS

Caramels "that melt in the mouth" are well worth a place among the Christmas candies. You can add nuts or not as you please. Black walnuts make a most delicious caramel, for their flavor blends perfectly with the caramel flavor.

Two and one-half cups granulated sugar, 1-4 teaspoon cream of tartar, 3-4 cup white or "red label" corn syrup, 1 cup cream, 4 tablespoons butter, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup chopped nut meats.

Mix one cup sugar with cream of tartar and melt over a low fire until a golden syrup. Stir while melting. Add remaining sugar, syrup and cream. You may think the mixture is ruined at this stage but the lumps will all cook out. Bring to the boiling point, stirring constantly. Boil five minutes and add butter. Cook very slowly over a low fire. The fire must be kept low and the cooking must be slow; otherwise the candy will scorch and the butter will not blend with the syrup but will "cook out." Cook until a few drops tried in cold water form a hard ball. If a candy thermometer is used it should register 280 degrees F. Remove from fire and let cool a few minutes before adding nuts and vanilla. Pour into a well buttered square or oblong pan and let stand until firm. Mark into squares. When solid, cut and wrap each square in oiled paper.

To-Morrow's Menu

Breakfast—Orange juice, cereal, cream, soft cooked eggs, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Browned head-cheese, baked potatoes, cinnamon apples, milk, tea.

Dinner—Casseroles of fresh cod steaks, tomatoes and onions, baked sweet potatoes, cream and celery salad, caramel custard, milk, coffee.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Red Box

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Baby Buntz, Jingle, Jangle and several of the bunny boys and girls stood outside Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow. They watched Mr. Longears hop up the front steps and open the door. The rabbit gentleman went inside carrying a blue box under his paw.

"Well, I don't call that much of a secret," grumbled Buster, as he tossed a little snowball at the little orphan rabbit.

"I don't, either," said Jingle. "You got us all excited, Buntz, by telling us Daddicums was coming home with a secret Christmas box. And when we meet him he just laughs and shows us the box and says it has only carrots in it."

"Carrots are no secret at Christmas or any other time," said Jangle.

"Don't I know that?" answered Buntz. "But he told you this. I saw Uncle Wiggily coming out of a toy store with a RED box. I hurried home, ahead of him, to tell you about his Christmas secret. But when he got here he held out a BLUE box and he said—mind you he just SAID, it had carrots in it. He didn't OPEN the blue box, did he?"

"No," admitted Buster, "he didn't open the box."

"There!" cried Buntz, her eyes sparkling. "That shows! He didn't want us to see the secret inside. I'm sure it was something else besides carrots. Of course there may be SOME carrots inside, for Uncle Wig said so and he

"I'll change the BLUE box."

always tells the truth. But the queer part about it is that I saw him with a RED box and when he got here he had a BLUE box. There's something mysterious about that."

"Yes, I guess there is," admitted Buster. "But how are we going to find out about it and do you think it's safe?"

"What do you mean—safe?" Buntz asked.

"Well," went on Buster, "you know it's almost Christmas and if I go snooping about looking for the Christmas secrets of Daddicums, why, Santa Claus might hear about it and not bring us the things we hope to get on Christmas morning."

"Well, I'm not going snooping, as you call it," said Buntz, tucking one ear under her cap for it was getting cold. "I mean the ear was getting cold—what are you going to do?" asked Jingle.

"Well, we can all sort of keep peeping around the bungalow without really snooping, as Buster calls it," said Buntz, giving Buster a look which was sharp, like the end of a carrot. "We can peep and if any of us happen to see the BLUE box, or the RED one, maybe the cover might be off and then we could see what's in it. That wouldn't be snooping," said the little orphan rabbit, "and we might find out the mysterious secret."

"Oh, let's do it!" cried Jingle. "But we must be careful," said Tooter.

"Very careful," whispered Buster. So they all agreed, after supper, that

Radio Highlights

LONDON DANCE BAN ON AIR TONIGHT

Walter Winchell, columnist, will introduce Jack Hylton's dance orchestra from London in a nation-wide National Broadcasting programme on the dance hour programme this evening at 7 o'clock over station KOMO, Seattle, as for the first time a dance ban from across the Atlantic will be heard on a sponsored radio programme throughout Canada.

Since the international element was injected into the three-thirty weekly National Broadcasting hour, orchestras from Montreal, Havana and Buenos Aires have been clearly heard throughout the United States and Canada, over a network of fifty-five stations. Sponsors of the series are said to be planning additional broadcasts from other cities in Europe.

This programme will be repeated over station KOMO, Seattle, at 10 o'clock, which will be 3 a.m. London.

KJR, SEATTLE

7 p.m.—Twilight Tunes.  
8 p.m.—Musical Capers variety programme.  
9 p.m.—Cecil and Sally.  
10 p.m.—Helen Junior.  
11 p.m.—Gladys and Synopators.  
12 p.m.—Whispering Strings.  
1 p.m.—Quarter-hour.  
2 p.m.—Pacific National Singers.  
3 p.m.—Jazz Norman's San Francisco.  
4 p.m.—Financial service.  
5 p.m.—Cross-cut from the Log o' Bay.

6 p.m.—Happyness programme.  
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## Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

**Could a Girl of Twenty-three Be Thinking of Marriage? Shall Widowed Mother Marry Her Brother-in-law?**

DEAR MISS DIX—Why are mothers so anxious to get their daughters married? Do they want to be rid of them? Or is it that they like to see that they have landed a man? I am twenty-three, have a good job, am self-supporting, so I am no burden to my parents, but my mother always urges me to get married, telling me that I will soon be an old maid if I do not hurry up. I want to marry some day, but not now. I am interested in my work. I go to school and am trying to improve myself, and am having a fine time. I have plenty of dates and amusement. I cannot, my mother let me enjoy girlhood and wait until Mr. Right comes along, which he has not done yet? Or is my mother right and I should be thinking of a home? R.



Answer—At twenty-three you are just beginning to be old enough to be thinking about getting married. If all girls would wait until they are your age, or over, before they picked out their mates there would not be so many misfit marriages nor so many divorces.

No girl is really grown up until she is twenty-three or twenty-four. It takes that long to come to herself and to know what she wants in a husband. If a girl marries before she has had any girlhood she always feels that she missed something that she regrets as long as she lives. If you will notice, you will see that the women who at middle age get flirtations and have silly fancies on movie actors that they never see in the flesh and who get into compromising affairs with drummers or gigolos or the grocery boys are almost invariably women who married too young and who never had any playtime in their youth.

The happiest and most contented wives and mothers are the women who do not marry until they have had their fill of dancing and love-making and running about and who are ready to settle down and be good wives and mothers and who get a kick out of making a home instead of being bored to death by it.

So you are very wise not to rush prematurely into matrimony, and you will be still wiser if you do not let your mother stampede you into marrying a man you do not really care for by holding the threat of old maidhood over you. After all, there is no stigma in being a spinster, nor does it ever a barren and forlorn life now as it used to in the old days.

The modern bachelor girl is often to be envied than pitied. She has her work, her own pocketbook and her own latchkey, a thousand varied interests and amusements, and nine times out of ten she is a cheerier, happier, better-dressed and younger-looking woman than her married sister.

Of course, for a woman to be ideally married to a man who loves her, whom she loves and respects and who is generous and kind and tender, sympathetic and a good provider is the happiest lot that can fall to a woman, but not many women are lucky enough to draw these matrimonial roses, and the old maid at least plays safe. If she does not get a Prince charming she escapes, anyway, the grouch, the tightwad, the drunkard and the philanderer.

As to why mothers are so anxious to get their daughters married, nobody really knows, not even the mothers. They simply are. At a wedding you can always tell which is the bride's mother and which the bridegroom's. The bride's mother is the happy, beaming lady who looks as if she had just eaten the canary, and the woman in tears is the bridegroom's mother.

The reason mothers used to want their daughters married was because they wanted to shift the burden of their support on some man, but that does not apply nowadays to the girl who pays her own way and generally comes out to the upkeep of the home. But, anyway, a grown daughter in the home always seems to get on mother's nerves and she likes to get her established in her own house.

Perhaps, though, the real reason that mothers are anxious to have their daughters marry is that they still cling to the superstition that a girl should have a husband to protect her and take care of her, which would be a good argument if it only happened that way often. Also, mothers have a queer feeling that it is sort of a reflection on them for their daughters not to be admired enough by men to enable them to catch a husband.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—What do you think of in-laws marrying? My husband died five years ago and left me with two boys who are now ten and twelve years of age. His brother wishes to marry me. We are very fond of each other and are very congenial companions and my boys idolize their uncle. We want to marry, but some of our friends tell us that it would be a wicked thing to do. Would it?

LOVELY WIDOW.

Answer—On the contrary, it would be the most sensible thing in the world to do, for it would eliminate the great danger that threatens every widow with children who marries, and that is that their stepfather will be cruel to them.

I am highly in favor of in-laws marrying when they want to. They have great chance of happiness, because in the first place they have had an opportunity to thoroughly know each other, and if after a family connection they like each other well enough to want to tie up for life, they may be sure they will never regret it.

And in the second place, and it is the most important place, a deceased wife's sister or a deceased husband's brother will always be kinder and more sympathetic and tender to the children than a stranger would be.

DOROTHY DIX.

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## Uncle Ray's Corner

### Seven Modern Wonders

#### VII. THE TELESCOPE

As the Seventh Wonder of the Modern World, I have chosen the telescope. In my opinion, there has never been a greater wonder in ancient or modern times.

The telescope opens for us a sight into new worlds. With its help, we have been able to study the moon and to learn that the moon has mountains.



Yerkes Telescope

hills and valleys a great deal like those of the earth. We have seen the surface of Mars and the two small moons which travel around that planet.

Men who use telescopes can tell us in advance when there will be an eclipse of the sun or the moon. They can see far into space and can observe millions of stars which cannot be seen without its help.

The story of the telescope goes back to the year 1608 when a man in Holland made "a spy-glass" which caused the church steeple to "seem close."

A year later an Italian, named

Galileo, used a spy-glass to study the sun, the moon and the planets. He was able to see the rings of Saturn, the moons of Jupiter and the spots on the sun.

Spy-glasses of that time were only an inch or two in diameter; but in the centuries which followed, came mighty telescopes.

The greatest modern telescope is at Mt. Wilson, Cal. It has a reflecting mirror more than eight feet in diameter. With its aid, men of science have found millions of stars and star clusters which were not known before.

You know the great speed of radio waves. A word spoken in Halifax can be heard on the instant in Victoria or Los Angeles.

Suppose a radio message could be sent to us from one of the most distant stars. To travel to the earth the words would need 280,000,000 years of time!

At the present time a telescope which will have a mirror twice as wide as the Mt. Wilson telescope is being built in California. After it is finished we shall learn about many new wonders of the sky. The time may come when we shall be able to see people walking around on the planet Mars!

(Scaphbook club members may index this story under "Science.")

To-morrow—a continued story, "The White Christmas," begins.

Uncle Ray

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#### JUDGE RETIRES

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Hon. Louis Arthur Audette, puisne judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada, retired yesterday, having reached the statutory age limit of seventy-five years. His association with the Exchequer Court began in 1897, on the separation of the court from the Supreme Court, when he was appointed registrar.

Mr. And Mrs.—



Mutt And Jeff—



The Gumps—



Ella Cinders—



Bringing Up Father—



Boots And Her Buddies—







## IT WON'T BE LONG NOW before he needs this correct tooth paste

Almost before you know it, he'll have so many teeth that it will be high time to start brushing them.

Depending on how well you do it, you make them grow firm and strong—or unhealthy and ugly. You influence his permanent teeth.

You can't be too careful in choosing a tooth brush and tooth paste. Why not start right out with Listerine Tooth Paste, which so many mothers have found ideal for their children? Its taste makes children love to brush their teeth. It cleans extra-thoroughly, without scratching or damaging even an infant's teeth. And it costs only half as much as most dentifrices!

Cleans Teeth Extra-thoroughly And Extra-safely, too

The makers of Listerine had 40 years' experience in oral hygiene behind them before they put Listerine Tooth Paste on the market. That allows them

to produce a better tooth paste than ever before.

But, above all, the excellence of this dentifrice is due to a special polishing agent, which sweeps off tartar, tobacco stains, and all other discolorations, in half the usual time. Yet it is too gentle ever to damage tooth enamel, even a child's.

Up-to-Date Manufacturing Saves Money for You

Many millions responded at once to its wonderful effects and its appealing taste. To the surprising price—25¢ instead of 50¢. They switched over to Listerine Tooth Paste, and have used it ever since.

This huge demand permits production on a great, cost-cutting scale. And enables us to use the most modern, economical methods of manufacture. That is why we are able to sell you this top-notch tooth paste for the rock-bottom price of 25¢. Lambert Pharmaceutical Company, Toronto, Ont.

## That \$3 you save buys any of these

**CLOTHES**  
Handkerchiefs, hose, or hat  
Sweater, gloves, or knickers  
Pyjamas, or underwear  
Bathrobe, or raincoat  
Collars, or muffler  
Sneakers, or moccasins  
House slippers, or shoes  
Rubbers, or galoshes  
Belt, suspenders, and garters  
(all 3)  
Overalls or lumber jacket

One or two dress shirts,  
Neckties, or cuff links  
**FOR THE CAR**  
Spark plugs, tire chains, or jack  
Spotlight, or tail and stop light  
A horn, or auto radio  
Auto clock, or inner tube  
Gasoline  
Motor oil  
**SMOKING ARTICLES**  
Cigarette case, or lighter



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## Christmas Shoppers!

CONSULT

**Christmas Suggestions  
AND  
"Handy Corner" Stores  
FOR GIFTS, CHRISTMAS DAINTIES,  
SERVICES**

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### BREAD BOOTLEGGERS JAILED

Astrakhan, U.S.S.R., Dec. 15.—Eighty-one persons, charged with bootlegging at high prices, bread bought on stolen ration cards, were convicted at

"bread damagers" yesterday and sentenced to imprisonment. Twenty got the maximum term of ten years in jail, thirteen got six years, four got eight years, two got three to five years and the remainder shorter sentences.

### GUIDE DESTINIES OF IMPERIAL BANK



COL. J. F. MICHIE  
Toronto, director Imperial Bank of Canada since 1915, becomes vice-president.



MR. R. S. WALDIE  
Toronto, director Imperial Bank of Canada since 1919, becomes vice-president.

## FIGHTS TRADES LICENSE CHARGE

Attempt to Collect Fee From Polish Salesman Opposed in Police Court

Arguing that a person who manufactured his own product, paid a sales tax and a "home occupation" trades license, was not liable for a pedler's license even if he sold the article from door to door, P. G. Elliott opposed the prosecution of M. L. Campbell before Magistrate Jay in City Police Court yesterday morning for failure to pay the license fee.

The evidence for the prosecution, given by L. Gower, license inspector, was that Mr. Campbell had attempted to sell polish at Mr. Gower's home, and when questioned by the license inspector regarding his license had stated he did not think he needed one.

Through counsel, the sum of \$10 was later tendered to the inspector for payment of a "home occupation" license, but was refused as not being the proper classification. Mr. Campbell's testimony was that he manufactured the product himself at home and paid a sales tax to the Dominion Government. He did not think he was liable for a pedler's license.

Mr. Elliott claimed the definition of a pedler, hawk or huckster was "one who did not have an established place of business."

Mr. Elliott and City Prosecutor G. L. Harrison argued the legal point involved for half an hour, and the magistrate reserved his decision for one week.

## JINGLING BELLS AGAIN APPEAL

Salvation Army Kettles Appear on Street Corners to Aid Needy

Salvation Army kettles have again made their appearance on street corners, and again the jingle of sleigh bells is to be heard, to the accompaniment of the familiar call to "Keep the Pot Boiling." Army workers report a good response to their appeal Saturday.

From all parts of the city and surrounding municipalities calls for help are coming in daily to the headquarters on Johnson Street. Many urgent appeals have already been met, food and fuel have been sent out, and shoes and clothing have been given to many needy cases.

A generous response to the Army's Christmas Fund will brighten and encourage many other cheerful homes this Christmas tide.

## BUTTER NOW ON EXPORT BASIS

Canada Developed New British Market; Cheese Exports Increased

A great increase in Canada's butter exports to the United Kingdom is reported for the current year, according to a bulletin issued by the market branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. The leap in butter exports to 8,531,168 pounds was accompanied by a substantial development of cheese exports.

Exports of cheese from Canada to the United Kingdom for 1931 were 609,825 boxes, against 549,513 boxes in 1930. Each box is eighty-five pounds.

Butter exports to the United Kingdom for 1931 were 152,878 boxes, equal to 8,531,168 pounds. Only 163 boxes of butter were shipped during the 1930 season.

## Giant Sturgeon Is Caught By Indian In Fraser River

Another freak specimen of marine life was recently caught by an Indian in the Fraser River. Word received by the Chamber of Commerce here today says a sturgeon weighing 833 pounds became entangled in an Indian's salmon gill net and seventy-five pounds of caviar had been obtained. This is one of the largest sturgeon caught on the Pacific Coast. As a rule they do not exceed 600 pounds.

Another freak catch occurred a few weeks ago when an enormous turtle was caught on the West Coast. Sturgeon are produced in largest quantities for the commercial market in the fresh water areas of Ontario and Quebec, but are found to some extent in most of the provinces of Canada.



# Hudson's Bay Company

INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670.

Other Stores at Winnipeg, Yorkton, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, Nelson, Vernon, Kamloops and Vancouver

## Many Gift Specials for Half-day Shoppers

This Store Will Close To-morrow at One o'Clock

### Women's Wool Vests, Bloomers and Panties

This year hundreds of these fine wool garments will be given for Christmas presents for the delicate shades are so appealing and the values so unusually remarkable that women buy eagerly for themselves and their friends.

Flat knit Botany wool—the Vests with built-up strap or short sleeves, the Bloomers well up and roundly cut, and the Panties with cuffed knee. In peach, maize, pink, Nile and cream, and in small, medium and large sizes.

—Second Floor, HBC

**79c**  
Per Pair

### 122 Pieces Rayon Gift Lingerie

Special Bargain, Per Garment **69c**

Only Wednesday Morning shoppers will share in these exceptional values in Rayon Gift Lingerie. The assortment includes Vest and Bloomer Sets with motif trimmings, shadowproof rayon Blips and dainty lace-trimmed rayon Nightgowns. In pastel shades. Sizes in the assortment include small, medium and large.

—Second Floor, HBC

### Half-day Specials in Our Beauty Parlor

Marcel ..... 50¢  
Finger Wave ..... 50¢  
Tar Shampoo ..... 50¢  
We Sell and Apply Notox  
—Mezzanine Floor, HBC

### 25 Misses' Gift Blouses

Special Bargain  
Wednesday a.m. **79c**

In broadcloth and fine figured voile with tailored or frilly fronts and in sleeveless or long-sleeved styles. Shown in odd colors and sizes.

—Second Floor, HBC

## HBC GROCERIA

CARRY-AND-SAVE

## 25c and 50c Specials

For Wednesday Half-day Shoppers

Two bottles Wine—Port, Ginger;	50c	3 tins Campbell's Tomato	25c
one pkt. Turkish Figs,		Soup	
for 1 lb. Tea, HBC No. 1	25c	3 pkts. Seagull Matches	50c
Ceylon Pekoe	25c	at	
2 lbs. Imperial Choicest	50c	19-oz. jar McLaren's	25c
Creamery Butter		Olives	
1 lb. Economy Freshly	25c	6 No. 3 tins Corn, Peas	50c
Ground Coffee		Tomatoes	
3 tins Eagle Lobster,	50c	3 round cartons Salt	25c
for		for	
3 tins Sliced	25c	3 cartons Sunlight	50c
Pineapple		Soup	
1 lb. HBC Tea, No. 1 Broken	50c		
Orange			
1 lb. HBC Pekoe	50c		

—Quality Food Market,  
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

## HBC SERVICE GROCERIES

Phone E7111

Special Prices on HBC Purity Foods—Phone for These Goods

Almond Paste, superior quality,	per lb.	40c
Made in our own Bakery. Per lb.		
at		40c
Australian Currants, per lb.		17c
3 lbs. for		50c
Runnals Raisins, seeded and		17c
Seedless, Special, per pkt.		17c
3 pkts. for		50c
Shirley's Orange Marmalade, 4-lb.		tin, special for
tin, special for		52c

<b>PASTRY FLOUR</b>	
Extra Special Prices	
Wild Rose Brand—	
10-lb. sack	39c
24-lb. sack	93c
Featherlight Brand—	
7-lb. sack, special at	29c

Royal City Brand Golden Bantam	
Corn, special, per tin	35c
3 tins for	43c
Royal City Brand Pork and Beans,	
special, 3 tins for	27c
Royal City Brand Cut Green Beans,	
special, per tin	14c
3 tins for	50c
Del Monte Asparagus Tips, green	
or white, No. 1 square tin, special	
for	38c
2 tins for	75c

Green Lake Peas, fancy quality,	
also 4. Special, 3 tins for	27c
Australian Peaches, special, per	
tin	23c
2 tins for	45c
Disco Sliced Pineapple, per tin,	
at	12c
3 tins for	50c

1 lb. HBC Tea and 1 lb.	
HBC Coffee, for	50c
<b>FOR CHRISTMAS—SEND A TIN</b>	
<b>OF RILEY'S TOFFEE</b>	
Rum and Butter, 2-lb. tin, \$1.20	
1-lb. tin	60c
Smaller sized tins at 30c and	
at	50c

## HBC Quality Meats

Specials for Wednesday Morning

1000 lbs. Shoulder of Pork, per lb.	at	10c
200 lbs. Shoulders of Lamb, per lb.	at	12c
200 lbs. Veal Steer, per lb.	at	10c
100 lbs. Lamb Steer, per lb.	at	10c
Liver, Hearts and Tripe, per lb.	at	10c
Thick Rib, Cross Cuts and Plates,		
per lb.	10c	
Side Pork, pickled or fresh, per lb.	at	10c
Roiled Beef or Pot Roast, per lb.	at	10c
at	10c	
at	10c	

—Quality Food Market,  
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

### Women's Smocks and Hoovers

Wednesday a.m.  
Each **1.00**

Novelty Broadcloth Hoovers in smart, flared styles with checked trimmings in multi-colored effects; also Flared Broadcloth Smocks, belted all round. Colors are green, blue and orchid. Small, medium and large sizes.

—Second Floor, HBC

### 150 Rayon Gift Pyjamas

Ordinarily \$1.95  
Wednesday a.m. **1.25**

A manufacturer cleared this special lot at one-third off their regular price. There are several smart styles in these Ladderproof Pyjamas with the extra wide trouser legs. Shown in pastel shades or in gay color combinations. Small, medium and large sizes.

—Second Floor, HBC

### 65 Children's Wool Combinations

Ordinarily \$1.95  
Wednesday a.m. **1.25**

Broken lines in Girls' fine ribbed wool and silk and wool knee length Combinations; some with short sleeves and buttoned front; others with built-up strap. Sizes in the assortment from 8 to 12 years.

—Second Floor, HBC

### Children's Wool Pullovers

Special Bargain  
Wednesday a.m. **89c**

Broken assortments of children's ribbed and flat-knit Wool Pullovers, some with polo collars and others with crew neck. Colors include sand, sage, red, green and heather shades. Sizes for 8 to 14 years.

—Second Floor, HBC

### 50 Pairs Women's Shoes

Ordinarily \$6.00  
Wednesday a.m. **1.98**

Broken and discontinued lines taken from our regular stock. Black and brown kid; also patent. All sizes in the group.

—Main Floor, HBC

### French Novelty Boxes

Offered in the Millinery Section  
Wednesday a.m. **25c**

How delightful to have an unusual type of Gift Box—one that will be a permanent possession in which to present the gift flowers, powder puff or other dainty novelty, or perhaps your own home-made candles. One style is of transparent material, round celluloid, prettily trimmed, and there are also miniature hat boxes, gaily colored.

—Second Floor, HBC

### Walnut Spinnet Desks

Ordinarily \$25.00  
Wednesday a.m. **19.50**

Made in genuine walnut with pull-out writing table and hinged top. These are gracefully designed Desks with neatly turned legs. A charming piece of furniture for a permanent gift.

—Fourth Floor, HBC

### Kapoc-filled Cretonne Cushions

Special Value  
Wednesday a.m. **49c**

A very useful Cushion and one that will give good service. Choose from a nice variety of smart cretonnes, all filled with kapoc.

### Pretty Ruffle Curtains

Complete, per Set  
Wednesday a.m. **79c**

All made, ready to hang on your rods. Each set consists of one pair of Curtains, with separate valance and tie-backs. In plain cream with colored frills. Length, 2½ yards.

—Third Floor, HBC

### Men's Peccary Suede Gloves

Ordinarily \$1.95  
Special, Wed. a.m. **1.29**

There are 50 pairs only thus, specially priced. In plain putty shade with one dome fastener.

—Main Floor, HBC

### Men's Handkerchief and Bow Sets

Ordinarily 75c  
Wednesday a.m. **59c**

Put up in neat Christmas boxes. Made from fine English foulard silk, the Handkerchief and Bow Tie a match.

—Main Floor, HBC

### Fancy Gift Linens at Half Price

Including hand-embroidered and lace-trimmed Linens in many dainty pieces from which to choose. Dollies, Centre, Tray Cloths, Runners, Luncheon Cloths are included in the assortment.

—Main Floor, HBC

### Men's Suspenders

Wednesday a.m.  
Per Pair **59c**

Made from good quality silk web elastic with leather ends.

—Main Floor, HBC

### Men's Handkerchiefs

Wednesday a.m.  
Per Dozen **1.00**

In good quality lawn, hemstitched in ½-inch hem. Full-size Handkerchiefs, all ready for use.

—Main Floor, HBC

### New Costume Jewelry

Special Price  
Wednesday a.m. **59c**

We offer some remarkable values in new Costume Jewelry for gift giving. Choose from pearl, crystal, head metal and colored stone, in Chokers and Neckties; also Pearl Crystal Earrings and Novelty Bracelets.

—Main Floor, HBC

### 2,000 Packages Christmas Seals and Tags

Ordinarily 10c a Box  
Wednesday a.m. **5c**

Dress up your Christmas packages. Secure a good supply of these Christmas Tie-on Tags, Seals and Stickers at this bargain price.

—Main Floor, HBC  
—Mezzanine Floor, HBC

## Four Special Values From TOY FAIR

### HEAVY STEEL TRUCKS

Wednesday a.m.  
All One Price, at **\$1.95**

Dump Trucks, Ice Trucks, Express Trucks, Lumber Trucks, Steam Grab Shovels, Sedan Taxi Cabs, Railway and Carriage; all very strongly constructed.

### BOOMERANG PISTOLS

Special Value,  
Wednesday a.m. **50c**

Three in One—this Toy may be used as a Boomerang which returns to the place from which it was shot; as a Target Pistol for shooting with darts or wooden arrows and also as a detonating Pistol to use with caps.

—Toy Fair.

### UNBREAKABLE DOLLS

Special Value,  
Wednesday a.m. **\$1.49**

Attractive Dollies, 18 inches high, with movable limbs and dresses in light-colored pyjamas and patent shoes; wearing also a smart hair ribbon. One of these unbreakable Dollies will be a lasting friend to the little girl.

### MUSICAL TOPS

Wednesday a.m.  
Special Price **35c**

These wonderful Spinning Tops play chorals tunes. They are easy to operate and will give pleasure to a circle of children and "grown-ups" at the same time.

—Third Floor, HBC

### 100 Boxes Fancy Gift Handkerchiefs

Ordinarily \$1.00 and \$1.25, Wednesday a.m. **89c**

Three Fancy Handkerchiefs, smartly boxed for gift giving. These Handkerchiefs are prettily embroidered in colors or all white. Choose linen or fine lawn.

—Main Floor, HBC

### Belgian Wine Glasses

Ordinarily \$4.00 a Dozen  
Wednesday a.m. **6 for 1.25**

Dainty etched design in three sizes from which to choose.

### Two-pint Water Jugs

Ordinarily \$1.45  
Wednesday a.m. **1.00**

In a dainty cut design in fine Belgian glass. This is exceptional value.

### Glass Water Sets

Special Price  
Wednesday a.m. **1.25**

Seven-piece Belgian Glass Water Set, in a fine etched design. The set consists of 6 glasses and 1 jug.

### Decanter and Glasses

Ordinarily \$4.75  
Wednesday a.m. **3.75**

Eight-piece Wine Sets in a fine clear glass with cut design. Each set consists of one quart Decanter, 6 stem Wine Glasses and 1 round Glass Tray.

—Third Floor, HBC

### Fancy China Tea Cups and Saucers

Wednesday a.m.  
Special, **50c**

Choose a dainty Cup and Saucer from four beautiful all-over designs with cream, green, pink or blue background. These are very attractive.

—Third Floor, HBC

### LINOLEUM RUGS

At Special Prices

A limited stock of genuine Linoleum Rugs is to be cleared on Wednesday morning at very special prices—

Size 6.0x9.0, Sale price, **\$6.25**  
Size 7.6x9.0, Sale price, **\$7.95**  
Size 9.0x10.0, Sale price, **\$10.95**  
Size 9.0x12.0, Sale price, **\$12.75**

—Third Floor, HBC

### Fancy Turkish Towels

Wednesday a.m.  
Each **59c**

In plain and Jacquard weaves, finished with novelty colored borders. Size 22x44 inches. Neatly boxed for Christmas giving.

—Main Floor, HBC

### White Wool Blankets

Wednesday a.m.  
Per Pair **9.00**

Size for double beds. Woven from thoroughly secured pure wool yarns and finished with blue borders.

—Main Floor, HBC

### Drug Department Specials

25c Listerine Tooth Paste, for 19c  
\$2.00 value Hot Water Bottles for **\$1.60**  
25c Neiditz Powders for **19c**  
75c Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, 50c  
35c Multigrain Coconut Oil, 19c  
50c Pond's Creams, cold or vanishing, for **39c**  
60c Shiloh Cough Remedy for **49c**  
\$1.00 Incense Burners for



VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1931

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Subscribers wishing their addresses changed should notify this office, as well as the advertiser. If your Times address is 7522 before 8 a.m. and a copy will be sent by special messenger.

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## BOX REPLIES AVAILABLE

Letters addressed to the following boxes are available at the Times Office on presentation of box tickets. Maximum replies are obtained by advertisers who follow up replies promptly.

285, 290, 497, 519, 6145, 6810, 6222, 6945, 7106.

## Announcements

DIED

OSTER—On Saturday, December 12, at St. Joseph's Hospital, three passed away: Mrs. Frances Annie Foster, wife of Mr. Foster, 64 years of age, of Victoria, B.C., Ontario, and a resident of this city for the last twenty-three years, late residence 2121 Chambers Street. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. H. F. Dwyer, of the family residence, 2121 Chambers Street; three brothers, Charles of Detroit, Michigan; Walter in Saginaw, Michigan; and Fred Young in Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. Sidney Trivett of Saginaw, Michigan, and Mrs. Donald McKinnon of Toronto; two grandsons, Carl V. of Petaluma, California; and Melville Dwyer of Victoria, British Columbia. She was a member of the Purple Star Chapter, No. 45, I.O.O.F. and an honorary member of the R.W.G. Lodge of the L.O.B.A., and a member of the Victoria Chapter, No. 45, I.O.O.F. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel and the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, December 16, at 2 p.m., at St. John's Church. The Rev. Canon A. P. Chavert officiating and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

## BUSINESS CARDS

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# Senior Rugbys Open Second-half Schedule On Saturday

## THE SPORTS MIRROR

Five Victoria Rugby Players Honored by Selection on Touring Team

Easterners Appear to Have Been Given "Break" in Picking Squad

Lester Patrick Well Pleased With Performance of Rangers

Eastern Footballers Begin to Realize Value of Using Substitutes

FIVE Victoria athletes are feeling in a happy mood to-day. Campbell Forbes, George Warnock, Brian Hunnings, Johnny Rowland and Bill Wharton have the prospect of a six-week tour in Japan as the result of having been selected members of the Canadian all-star English rugby team to make a tour of the Land of Cherry Blossoms in January and February. The five local players have been highly honored by their selection and have the prospect of a wonderful trip. The five men are all well known to local followers of the game and are first-class players. They have been outstanding in local games and should give good performance against the Japanese. They are all experienced players and capable of holding their own with the best.

The Canadian Rugby Union has selected at least fourteen formidable men to represent Canada in the series of six games against the Japanese. However, we are at a loss to understand why the eight eastern and prairie players should have been given their places on the club without having to fight for them. As pointed out before there appear to be no reasons. From remarks made by those who saw them in action last Saturday during the match between the Vancouver and Victoria "rep" fifties the Canadian players do not measure up to the standard of those in British Columbia. If that is the case it seems unfair that better players right here in the province should be left behind, while the eastern boys make the trip. It must be remembered that British Columbia financed and made all arrangements for the visit of the Japanese team last year. Twenty-two players are being taken.

The New York Rangers express is still running full speed ahead. Sunday evening in New York Lester Patrick led his clan in its second straight victory over the New York Americans to strengthen its position at the head of the American division in the National Hockey League. Patrick is quite pleased with the Rangers this season. Especially is he tickled with the way his defence has clicked. In New York the other day Lester had the following to say about his team.

"In the old days Ching Johnson and Taffy Abel were a strong enough pair, but we lacked a capable spare. Doug Brennan is filling the job perfectly. Earl Selbert, who he has replaced, is rounding into a capable big-leaguer and improving with every start.

"The Cook boys and Boucher, as well as Johnson, have benefited by the addition of new players. A reliable third forward line, such as we have now, takes a big load off everybody's mind. It creates a feeling of confidence that they can win games and manufacture goals."

The recent penalty to George Hainsworth during the Canadian-Chicago game was the second to a goalie in two years. George Hainsworth was banished for two minutes for tripping immediately after having scored to capture the bacon. The last goalie penalty was incurred by Lorne Chabot of the Toronto Leafs in January, 1929.

The scar on Bill Cook's cheek was not, as some experts imagine, from a slap on the face. Bill gained his little souvenir seven years ago when he was kicked in the face by a skate. The skate was said to have adorned the foot of Red McCusker, now with the Tulsa Oilers of the American League.

Cook was carried off the ice. Eight stitches were taken. Meanwhile, McCusker was denying his skate had done the job. It is a matter of record, however, that the next time he went in against McCusker's outfit Red was carried from the ice unconscious three times. He finished the game with his head swathed in bandages.

Howie Morens worked so hard helping his Canadians to win the title last spring that he dropped to 154 pounds. He weighed 180 at the start of the season. He retired to the north woods for a rest, and worked back to 175 in short order. He figures he'll lose at least ten pounds during the present campaign.

Morens declares he accepted his job with the Canadians at the expense of several more lucrative contracts. Originally he thought his job depended on his ability to go at top speed until exhausted. . . . Soon he saw the light, and no longer does he try to set speed or endurance records.

## Gunners to Meet Scots; Bays Will Battle Wanderers

Teams, Considerably Weakened for Tussles, but Expected to Put Up Hard Fights for First Blood in Second Half; Injuries and Selection for the Canadian All-stars Rob Ranks of All Fifties

Hostilities will be resumed in the local senior rugby league on Saturday when the Canadian-Scottish, minus four of their stars, who will be in Vancouver working out with the Canadian all-stars, clash with the Fifth Regiment, which will be, without its captain, George Warnock. In the other game of the day, Oak Bay Wanderers will take the field against the James Bay Athletic Association. The fixtures will mark the opening of the second half of the league.

## Two Dice Experts Battle to Decide The Better System

Grinnell, Iowa, Dec. 15.—The "Cotton roll" system of shooting craps had a ten-point lead over the "African twist" method on the fourth day of play as exponents of the two styles of playing dice yesterday struggled to prove that luck and skill had less to do with success than system.

John Ditzler, a barber, led 35 to 25 in the ten-day "gauntlet" of the "Cotton roll" system. Ditzler, also a wielder of the razor in this college town.

The experts say their styles of address to the darting dice are just as important in craps as the varying systems of bidding in bridge.

## SIDNEY WOOD PANS ACTION OF CAPTAIN

Member of U.S. Davis Cup Team Blames Samuel Hardy For Causing Friction

Declares Hardy Criticized Instead of Encouraging Him During Last Series

New York, Dec. 15.—Friction on the last United States Davis Cup tennis squad, which may have contributed to its unsuccessful play in the Interzone final against England, was disclosed yesterday by Sidney B. Wood Jr., nineteen-year-old member of the team, in an attack on its completion by Samuel Hardy.

Wood, answering a recent article by Hardy in which latter suggested Wood was hardly of international calibre and should not be considered for the team next year, charged the captain with severely criticizing him during his match with H. W. (Bunny) Austin, instead of encouraging him.

"Had you been in the locked room of the Stadium Roland Garros, in Paris, during the last period of my match against Austin (Austin two, I one)," Wood wrote to the editor of the magazine Tennis, "and overheard my captain telling me, with a lack of composure, to be regretted in one supposed to lead and encourage his players, that I was no good, that I looked like a fool on the court and that I had no chance to win—and you heard all this, you would understand why I can employ invective toward my former captain."

Hardy declined to comment on Wood's letter, beyond saying the whole matter was regrettable and the article to which Wood took offence—in substance, Hardy's report on the season's play to the Davis Cup committee—had been published in Tennis against his desire and best judgment.

"I would prefer to let the matter rest as it is," he said.

Hardy, in his article, said he thought Wood was a promising player, but he was too young and unstable emotionally for the task of representing the United States in Davis Cup play.

He also questioned the advisability of having a feminine contingent of wives and fiancées along, a criticism which applied to the other three members of the team—Frank Shields, George Lott and John Van Ryn.

Wood's letter was published without comment by Tennis, official publication of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

There is still a great deal of prejudice to be overcome, it is felt that the time is not far distant when the use of subs, will become general throughout the world. This would be a splendid thing for the sport, for not only would subs speed up things, but it would add an interest to the game that is lacking. Those in control of affairs should have no hesitation in sanctioning the use of subs, the more especially in the case of injured players. Sport enthusiasts these days are demanding speed and action, and if they don't get it in soccer they'll turn to other games where the prejudice against substitution was overcome years ago, and where it has proved such an outstanding success. Soccer must keep up with the fashion if it intends to stay in the parade; otherwise, other sports will leave it far behind in the race for patronage.

The card is a repetition of that which opened the schedule in the senior loop this season. In the first game, Canadian Scottish overcame the Gunners 11 to 0 in the big army game feature, while the Bays chalked up a 3 to 0 victory over the Wanderers in a hard-fought battle. Since then, however, the strength of the different fifties has been considerably altered.

With Johnny Rowland, Campbell Forbes, Bill Wharton and Brian Hunnings off the Highlanders' roster, they will doubtless be given all they can handle by the Gunners, who will be without only one man. The latter squad has proved a developing organization much stronger now than it was when it took the field for the first fixture. The clansmen, on the other hand, appear to have slipped towards the end of the first half and will have to show renewed life to gain a decision over the hard-working and well-conditioned Gunners.

**HAVE LOST MEN**

Both Wanderers and Bays have lost valued players since they started this year. Hagel and Cockin are out of the running as far as the oarsmen are concerned, while several of the boys who were put out of the game through injuries while playing for the Wanderers, are not expected to be back.

But, although all squads may be crippled, they are expected to have plenty of fight left for their matches. In their first battle the Bays used Lynn Patrick and Bob Mahoe, members of the intermediate Victoria College crick backfield.

Each has another game to play before he loses his intermediate status, according to Denny Diespecker, head of the second division. There is a strong possibility that the College pair will be drafted by the Bays again for their fixture, along with other College men, if it is agreeable to the opposing team.

**SHOULD HAVE GAPS PLUGGED**

With a good roster, the Scots are expected to be able to plug up the gaps in their scrum. Bruce Forbes, Osmann, Cy Bernard, Geoffrey Wenzman, Mitchell Lamb and three other boys are available for the pack, while the backfield, with the exception of Hunnings is intact.

Judging from their play in recent games, the lilies will be up against a tough proposition in the Gunners, who have been giving all teams in the league as much trouble as they can handle.

Apart from the actual points gained in the fixtures on Saturday, the moral effect of victories will play a considerable part in the showing of the different teams during the second half. With the Navy less formidable than they were at the opening of the season, owing to the loss of several players, the Bays will have a chance of working it up to the finals.

Playing fields will be referred to for the matches will be announced later.

## SLINGERS WIN OVER SAILORS

Score 50 to 18 Victory in Intermediate "A" Basketball Fixture

Scoring at will and from all angles, Slingers Intermediate "A" hoopers had very little trouble downing the Navy 50 to 18 in yesterday evening's league fixture played at the Centennial gymnasium. The winners ran up a large 26-to-6 lead in the first half and added to their total liberally throughout the second half.

George Robinson, sharpshooting forward for the Slingers, collected eighteen points to lead the scoring parade, with Johnston close behind with sixteen. Lanick was the leading point-getter for the losers, scoring eight with Sweet and Sewell, collecting six and four, respectively.

Jack Taylor refereed.

The teams and individual scorers follow:

Slingers—Robertson (18), Johnston (16), Kerret (4), Gibson (12), Sutton, Menzies and Macmurchie.

Navy—Sweet (6), Lanick (8), Sewell (4), Carroll, Smith and Gervais.

## Rovers Will Meet Burnetts To-night In Hockey Feature

With a chance to move into second place, in a tie with their opponents, Rovers will field their strongest team against Burnetts in this evening's senior roller hockey feature at the King rink. In the intermediate division the cross boys will be aiming high in their attempt to chalk up victory over the undefeated Monarchs in the first game at 7:30 o'clock.

Rovers are now resting in the cellar with one victory and three defeats, while Burnetts are in second berth with two of each. A win for the Rovers will place them along with their rivals in second berth. The senior game will start at 8:30 o'clock.

## Miracles of Sport



**BRUCE**  
A 3-YEAR-OLD MOUNTAIN LION CAUGHT AND TRAINED BY MONTER SHAGGERS SWIMMING WITH HIS MASTER AND DELIGHTS IN RIDING AN AQUAPLANE BEHIND A 40-MILE SPEEDBOAT.  
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## Wiffy Cox Scores Easy Win In Final

Brooklyn Golfer Defeats George Von Elm, 6 and 5, in California Tourney; Is \$1,540 Richer by Victory; Players Have Difficulty With Slow Greens

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—With a 6 and 5 win over George Von Elm, "business man" golfer of Los Angeles, Wiffy Cox, Brooklyn pro, pocketed \$1,540 for winning the \$7,500 national match play open championship here.

Von Elm, as runner-up in the play, which had 198 starters, had a check for \$1,027 for his efforts and the remainder of the prize money was distributed in varying amounts between the remaining thirty qualifiers.

Cox, who won the last north and south open title, and was a member of the American Ryder Cup team, started out on his victorious tour of the Lake Mead course yesterday with a 5 up lead. Play was postponed at the eighteenth hole Sunday on account of wet weather.

At the twenty-seventh hole of the match, Von Elm had won back a hole to cut his opponent's lead to 4 up. Cox made it 5 up again on the twenty-ninth, and clinched the match on the thirty-first, with a par 5 to Von Elm's 6.

**CUTS DOWN LEAD**

Each of the finalists had difficulty with slow greens yesterday, and their golf was of practically even calibre. On the nineteenth hole, Von Elm missed a four-foot putt for a half. Cox carried his 6 up lead until the twenty-first, when Von Elm won with a par 4. Von Elm also won the twenty-second with a par 3. Cox's par 4 on the twenty-fourth made the count 5 up in his favor, but Von Elm reduced the lead when he sank a sixty-foot chip shot for a birdie 3 on the twenty-seventh.

Von Elm was out in 39, four over par, to Cox's 40.

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Mrs. McAdam and D. Bleasdale beat Miss Harper and McAdam, 15-4.

Mrs. Butterfield and Stewart beat Miss Harper and McAdam, 15-6.

Mrs. McAdam and D. Bleasdale beat Miss Jubb and Washington, 15-5.

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## Regina Aces Win Second Ice Clash

Regina, Sask., Dec. 15.—Regina Aces marked up their second win in as many victories in the southern Hockey League when they downed their intra-city rivals, the Vics, by a 3 to 2 score after twenty minutes of overtime yesterday evening.

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## HOCKEY

Defeat Number Two Squad in Fourth Division Badminton Match 12 to 4

Hudson Bay Beavers' two teams in the Fourth Division of the Lower Island Badminton League met yesterday evening at the Crystal Garden in a league fixture and the match resulted in a 12 to 4 win for the first squad.

The second team managed to hold their opponents in the women's doubles by taking two matches but steadily lost ground in the following matches. They won one mixed and one men's doubles for their last points.

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**STADIUM SEATING 40,000 Is Planned By Vancouver Body**

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—Plans for the construction of a stadium to provide track and field facilities, area for the playing of major games and a seating capacity of 40,000, on the property bounded by Cassiar, Rupert, Albert and Hastings Street, will be considered shortly by the directors of the Vancouver Exhibition Association. It is stated by Walter Leck, president. The scheme has been in the minds of the board for some time, and at present clearing work is being carried out on the property.

## Hack Wilson Will Remain With Cards

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—President Sam Breardon of the St. Louis Cardinals announced yesterday he had decided to keep Hack Wilson and the former home run slugger of the Chicago Cubs would be given every opportunity to "come back."

## Two Upsets Seen In Cue Tournament

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Two upsets radically changed the standings in the pocket billiard tournament yesterday evening.

Erwin Rudolph, Cleveland, the defending champion, bowed to Onofrio Lauri, Brooklyn, 128 to 83; and Frank Taberak, Schenectady, N.Y., fell before Andrew Ponzl, Philadelphia, 125 to 11.

## Verbal Battle Midst Ranks of Amateur Union About Endec

P. J. Mulqueen, President of Canadian Olympic Committee, States Olympic Trials Have Not Been Taken Away From Vancouver; Judge J. A. Jackson, President of Alberta Branch, Denies He Advocate Western Canada Dropping From A.A.U.; Colgan Says Easterners Had It Framed to Take Trials East

Toronto, Dec. 15.—A verbal battle within the ranks of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, which grew out of a belief that the 1932 Olympic track and field trials would be held in the east instead of at Vancouver, yesterday evening appeared to be straightening itself out.

Harry Colgan, president of the British Columbia branch of the union, home in Vancouver after attending the annual meeting of the union at Winnipeg, declared "I am quite satisfied that they had it all framed in the east weeks before the meeting to take the trials away from Vancouver, and I firmly believe that the Hamilton officials and their friends will see to it that the meet is awarded the eastern city." He added the Saskatchewan and Alberta branches of the union were behind British Columbia and if anything were done to deprive the coast province of the trials the prairie provinces would join with British Columbia in severing connection with the Dominion board and forming a western association.

Judge J. A. Jackson, president of the Alberta branch of the union, told newspapermen at Lethbridge he had not advocated western Canada dropping away from the A.A.U. of C. "I have no authority to make such a statement as that," he said, "and such suggestion has never been made by anyone in authority," he declared.

The judge said it was his opinion that Mr. Colgan must have misunderstood previous statements in some way and that an unfounded rumour that Vancouver would not get the trials must have been the cause.

P. J. Mulqueen, president of the Canadian Olympic committee, yesterday told local interviewers the Olympic trials had not been taken away from Vancouver, and ridiculed reports that British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta intended to withdraw from the union in sympathy with claims that British Columbia had been "framed out of the trials."

"The trials were awarded British Columbia, and I have been a constant advocate of their getting them," Mulqueen said. "But I am surprised at the attitude adopted by Harry Colgan, the president of the British Columbia branch. He was quite prepared at the Winnipeg meeting to go back to Vancouver and recommend that they should forego Olympic trials in favor of one of the international meets (which it is proposed to hold after the Olympic games in Los Angeles next summer) and either hold the Olympic committee nor the British Columbia branch. The situation was put up fairly at the meeting in Winnipeg."

## HOOLEY SMITH RETAINS LEAD OVER SCORERS

Right Winger of Montreal Maroons Tops N.H.L. With Thirteen Points

Bill Cook and Dit Clapper Lead American Section; Leaders Are Bunched

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Reginald "Hooley" Smith, right wing of the Montreal Maroons, continued to lead the point-makers of the National Hockey League, despite a rather stormy week-end in which his penalties aggregated more than the total he previously had completed in the entire season, four goals and nine assists, bringing his total up to thirteen points.

Dave Trotter, Maroons, went into a tie with Charlie Conacher, right wing of the Toronto Leafs, for second place in the Canadian section. Each has twelve points, and both are in excess of the total compiled by W. Cook, right wing of the New York Rangers, and Dit Clapper, Boston Bruins. Each of these players has eleven points, and are tied for the lead in the American division.

A triple tie exists for third position in the Canadian division between Lester Stewart and Babe Selbert of the Montreal Maroons, and Howie Morens of the Boston Bruins. Each has ten points. Third place in the American division is held by Frankie Boucher of the New York Rangers, with nine points, while George Owen, of the Boston Bruins, is fourth with eight points.

## Robin Reed Wins Over Ray Lyness

Seattle, Dec. 15.—Robin Reed, Redport, Ore., featherweight wrestling champion, scored a two-fall victory over Ray Lyness, Portland, in a wrestling exhibition here yesterday evening.

## BOSTON WILL PLAY HOSTS TO RANGERS

Two Bitter Rivals in National Hockey League Battle at Boston To-night

New York Americans at Toronto Maple Leafs Meet Latter Seek Fourth Win

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Two front ranking New York clubs, Rangers and Americans, leaders of their divisions in the National Hockey League, oppose Boston and Toronto respectively in the only two major league contests on to-night's hockey programme.

Lester Patrick's strong New York Rangers aggregation pay their initial visit of the campaign to Boston where they meet Art Ross's second-place Bruins. Although the hub city squabble has no chance of overtaking the first place club by a victory to-night, it is expected to be a close contest.

Realizing that his club could use an experienced centre line player, Coach Dick Irvin of the Leafs opened negotiations with Buffalo Bisons of the International League yesterday in an effort to obtain Earl Voris, regular pivot of the minor league team. Although the deal has not been consummated, it is understood Voris may join the Leafs for a trial during a heavy five-game series which commences next Saturday.

## No More Draws In Wrestling Matches In Illinois State

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Wrestling fans who wish to see a winner for the money, will get it at the Chicago Stadium to-night.

Under a rule passed by the Illinois State Athletic Commission, draws are forbidden and definite decisions must be given the customers.

The new rule goes into effect to-night when Don George and Kar Zybako look for a decision in the headline heavyweight attraction at the Stadium. If there are no falls, the referee must name the winner.

## THISTLES TO MEET

A meeting of Saanich Thistles senior football team will be held at 8 p.m. T.M.C.A. to-morrow night, at 8 o'clock. All players and members of the executive are asked to attend.

## POOR PA

ST CLAUDE CALLAN

"My brother Bob that's in the coal business takes a big interest in church work during the winter an' Ma says it's because he wants to sell the members their fuel."

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# Wheat Futures Score Substantial Gains At Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—A wave of buying by seaboard interests in the last half hour of trading lifted wheat prices out of the doldrums in the grain pit to-day. Substantial gains of 2½ cents were chalked up for the three futures at close of trading.

December closed at 61½ for a gain of 2½ cents. May at 65½ to 65½, an advance of 2½ to 2½, while July ended at 66 to 66½ for a 2½ cent gain.

Pit trade was of good proportions and revealed for the first time in weeks a real demand for foreign interests. Export business worked overnight. Exports were estimated at 1,000,000 bushels. Vancouver reported good sales of wheat being made to both Europe and the Orient. Indications also pointed to a broader demand on the eastern seaboard.

Unfavorable weather conditions in the Argentine played a part in the advance. Broomhall intimated that the reduction in the estimated size of the Argentine crop would have to be made if present wet weather continued. He pointed to the delay in movement to Europe which must occur if wheat is too wet to ship across the equator.

Cash wheat met an improved demand with spreads ¼ to ½ cent higher. Coarse grain inquiry was confined to barley and rye for export. Value held fair.

## To-day's Grain Markets

**WINNIPEG** (By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Wheat: Market today expected to be a class of buying witnessed here for several weeks, and with a certain amount of forced short covering, prices were forced fully two cents over the close last night.

The market was about half cent higher during the first period when there was some seaboard buying orders in the pit with export sales over night. However, these figures proved to be altogether too small, as later continental houses and seaboard houses commenced to buy in volume and steadily for some time, and total export sales were finally estimated at over 1,500,000 bushels, all Manitoba, despite the fact that seaboard placed sales at around 1,000,000 bushels only.

Offerings were small during the first period but increased on the scale up but these were well absorbed, and the market held very firm around top levels. Chicago was not quite as strong as Winnipeg, but they were firmer yesterday, and the export business to-day was practically all Manitoba.

The business out of Vancouver was placed at around 700,000 bushels, the balance being from the Atlantic seaboard.

The last few days of November Vancouver reported that vessel space had been contracted for to carry 6,000,000 bushels during the month of December and while good shipments have been made during the first two weeks, Vancouver still reports that 6,000,000 bushels are to go out this month, with heavy shipments billed for January and the total for the two months out of Vancouver quite possibly will reach 18,000,000 bushels.

Winnipeg futures closed 2½ to 2½ higher.

Coarse grains: These markets were all higher, especially rye, which was decidedly strong. Oats closed ½ to ½ higher, barley 1½ to 1½ higher, rye 3½ to 3½ higher.

Flax: This market reflected the general strength and closed 2½ to 2½ higher.

Liverpool due 1½ higher, based on Winnipeg.

**CHICAGO** (By Logan & Bryan)

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Wheat: In view of the early weather, the market showed a decidedly strong tone, working into the highest price area in some time. Some buying was induced by the report that bills had been introduced in Congress proposing sale of farm board wheat for one year unless the price reached \$1.25.

The general tendency of the wheat market for several days has been to ignore the action of stock market. With any substantial recovery in stocks think wheat would show an excellent response to a broadening buying demand. Bradstreet's world stocks showed a decrease of 8,586,000 bushels against a decrease of 641,000 bushels a year ago. Primary receipts continue to be strong, but the selling pressure in Winnipeg reported, three cargoes sold from Vancouver with better inquiry over the winter wheat bill. Minneapolis stocks decreased 325,000 bushels for three days.

The possibility that the developments in exchange will result in an inflation of commodity prices eventually is becoming something of a factor in grain. The fact that there is so little pressure of cash wheat anywhere in this country is a big factor also. We have not seen a substantial recovery in the influence as it would be necessary to Europe buying more wheat from this country. Believe the market is shipping for ultimately higher-price levels.

Wheat in the early trade corn moved up ahead of wheat and after a mid-session setback, the market again turned strong. Cash demand was fair with sales of 60,000 bushels part of which went to northern Wisconsin points. Sales to arrive were larger at 50,000 bushels. Receipts here, thirty-eight cars and primary arrivals 444,000 bushels, against 1,041,000 a year ago.

The weather is favorable and in spite of this there is little selling. The light receipts are causing concern. While wheat is holding firm, the real activity is likely to come into the corn market.

Oats moved up with other grains. Cash sales 25,000 bushels. Receipts only eight cars. Primary arrivals 225,000 bushels, against 223,000 a year ago. Movement that official estimates of the crop were higher than optimistic.

Rye showed independent strength and maintained good advances later. Some foreign buying indicated and offerings were inclined to be light.

**Cash Grain Close**

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# SHIPPING, RAILWAY AND AVIATION NEWS

## Ss. Princess Sophia Mishap Comes to Fore

Heirs of Drowned Persons Attempt to Collect Maximum Damage of \$10,000 a Victim From C.P.R. Owners of the Vessel

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—An attempt of heirs of persons drowned when the Canadian Pacific liner Princess Sophia sank off the Vanderbilt Reef near Skagway, Alaska, Oct. 18, 1918, with a loss of 343 lives, to secure the maximum damage of \$10,000 a victim from owners of the vessel, will be made in the United States circuit court of appeals here Thursday.

Appearing from a decision handed down by the ninth circuit court, Seattle, which held the Canadian Pacific was entitled to limit its liability to the value of the vessel and the amount earned on the ill-fated voyage, heirs of the victims maintain that they are entitled to maximum damage due to alleged lack of legal precautions for safety of the passengers.

**TO LIMIT LIABILITY**  
Attorneys for the Canadian Pacific plan to base their arguments on an act of Congress passed in 1851, that gives ship owners the right to limit liability.

The Princess Sophia struck Vanderbilt Reef only two hours out of Skagway, and clung to the rock for forty hours. Before rescue work could be undertaken, the vessel swung off the rocks, and sank, with the loss of all on board.

Attorney William Martin of Seattle, represents the heirs. He said he would seek to show the vessel was not provided with sufficient crew; that most of the crew consisted of high school boys; that the lifeboats were unfloatable; that the buoyant life preservers were of inferior grade, useless in a storm and that there was too much delay in preparing for a rescue.

## PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Seattle, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 2:55 a.m.  
Falls, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 6:30 a.m.  
Vancouver City, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 7 a.m.  
Trevose, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 8:40 a.m.  
President Jefferson, docked Victoria from Orient port, 10:45 a.m., proceeded to Seattle, 1:30 a.m.  
Mercur, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, 2 p.m.

## Many Sail To Spend Holiday In Old Homes

Montreal, Dec. 15.—Hon. Dudley Ward, C.B.E., director and manager of the British Overseas Bank, formerly of the British representative under the Dawes reparations scheme, and representative of the treasury at the 1919 peace conference, sailed today for Great Britain on the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Richmond, from St. John, at the completion of a North American visit.

The Duchess of Richmond, last liner to leave for Great Britain in time to land its passengers for Christmas, will carry passengers from four and five hundred homes bound holiday makers.

Canadians in the list include J. McF. Stephens, of Montreal, director of Victoria Limited, and the St. John Drydock Company, who sailed in order to spend the holiday season in the Old Country with Mrs. Stephens and their daughter, and R. H. Field, H. D. S. Say, William N. Doherty, H. Wallis, of Montreal; James Graham, and D. T. Stark, of Toronto; William White, of St. John; R. L. Raymond, of Winnipeg, and Major W. J. F. Craig, of Vancouver.

## Many Changes Noted In Warship Designs

London, Dec. 15.—"Far-reaching changes are maturing in warship design the world over," declares the current volume of Jane's "Fighting Ships," authoritative annual review of naval progress, just issued. The present hull in construction in this country is mainly due to the policy of marking time, pending the completion of certain experiments both in construction and propulsion.

"However," the volume comments, "next year the disarmament conference is to be held, and maybe once again yardstick will be calling to yardstick across the vast deep, which, judging by past experience, will result in a flip to construction along new lines."

## WORLD CRUISE LINER VISITS MONTE CARLO

Monte Carlo, Dec. 15.—The famous gaming palace here was more than usually busy today as the world cruising passengers aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain chanced their luck at the fascinating roulette tables and the roulette wheels. The Empress of Britain arrived this morning at 7 o'clock and will remain until Thursday morning, when she will proceed on her cruise to Naples.

## SS. Prince Henry Reaches Halifax

Halifax, Dec. 15.—Thirty-one de-livered cruise passengers arrived here Sunday on the Canadian National cruise ship, Prince Henry, Capt. H. O. Giffin, from Vancouver. The ship kept to schedule with railroad like regularity. The passengers enjoyed particularly their passage through the Panama Canal. Other points visited were Victoria, San Francisco, San Pedro, Manila, Havana and Hamilton in Bermuda.

## SS. Prince Henry Reaches Halifax

The Prince Henry will remain on the Atlantic seaboard for the winter, and will be operated in a new weekly service between Boston and New York. The first sailing in this new service from Boston will be on December 22, for those desirous of spending Christmas in Bermuda. The next sailing will be for New York, leaving Boston December 29 and every Friday thereafter, commencing January 8.

## Vanouver Shipping

Vancouver, Dec. 15.—The Vancouver auxiliary schooner Malahat, under command of Captain G. Stone, sailed at 5 p.m. Saturday for Esquimaux with ballast and stores.  
B. L. Johnson, Walton Co., report latest of the company's Pacific Coast carriers, due on December 21. She will bring passengers from Europe and a party of Christmas tourists from California. She left Southampton, with thirty-seven passengers for this coast, of whom six are for Vancouver. Three passengers are booked for the round trip.  
Ss. Kotchira Maru of the Yamashita Shipping Co. Ltd., has arrived on the Fraser River to load for Japan.  
Ms. Samuel Bakke, under charter to Canadian Transport Co., arrived over the week-end to load for the United Kingdom and continent. The agency reports five other ships due here this month. They are Ms. Indra for the United Kingdom, Ms. Minerva for the United Kingdom, Ms. Christer for the United Kingdom, Ms. Pacific Commerce for China, and Ms. India for China.  
W. J. Baird of Montreal, passenger steamship traffic manager for the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., arrived here yesterday morning on an inspection trip. He will remain here for two days and then proceed to Victoria and Pacific Coast ports southward to Los Angeles.

## HOPE TO START WORK AGAIN ON CUNARD SOON

Officials Say Huge Liner Will Not Rot on the Ways; 3,000 Workmen Laid Off

London, Dec. 15.—Directors of the Cunard Line yesterday decided to meet some time during the week to discuss the possibility of resuming work on the company's giant new liner lying uncompleted in a Clydebank, Scotland, shipyard.

It was intimated an effort would be made to resume construction within a few months, and officials said they had no intention of allowing the vessel to rot on the ways. They were unable, however, to foretell when work could be restarted.

Three thousand workers were dismissed on Saturday from the yard where the ship was building. A drop in earnings, to a point where they were insufficient to provide an adequate regularity. The passengers enjoyed particularly their passage through the Panama Canal. Other points visited were Victoria, San Francisco, San Pedro, Manila, Havana and Hamilton in Bermuda.

## Spoken By Wireless

December 14, 8 p.m.—Shipping:  
WAIKANA, Suva to Vancouver, 1:50 miles from Vancouver.  
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Yokohama to Victoria, 200 miles from Victoria.  
VICTORIA, Skagway to Seattle, 170 miles south of Ketchikan.  
EMPEROR OF CANADA, Yokohama to Victoria, 200 miles from Victoria.  
PRESIDENT TAIT, Victoria to Yokohama, 200 miles from Victoria.  
ACRANG, Victoria to Honolulu, 2,007 miles from Victoria.  
RUSS, Vancouver to Seattle, 170 miles from Victoria.  
ALEXANDER, Victoria to San Francisco, 380 miles from Victoria.  
December 15, 12 noon—Weather:  
Steamer—Cloudy; light: 30.34;  
Falls—Cloudy; calm: 30.30; 37; sea, light swell.  
Falls—Cloudy; northeast; fresh: 30.32; 35; sea, light chop.

## Shipping Briefs

**NAVIGATION ENDS**  
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 15.—Navigation through the Canadian locks on the St. Lawrence river, ended today with the departure of the government light tender Murray Stewart and the Gros Cap lightship, ended at 11:15 o'clock Sunday evening with the departure of the lightship Murray Stewart.

**LINEAR DELAYED**  
New York, N.Y., Dec. 15.—Two thousand passengers on a dozen incoming vessels were delayed yesterday as fog swirling about Manhattan's spires.

**NEW PRESIDENT**  
Seattle, Dec. 15.—J. B. Armstrong, president of the general freight agent of the American Mail Line, was elected president of the Transportation Club of Seattle, yesterday, succeeding Herbert Schroeder, traffic manager of the Western Coast-operative Egg and Poultry Association.

**SHIPS COLLIDE**  
Boston, Dec. 15.—Two ships collided and shipping was demoralized for a time yesterday as one of the worst fogs in recollection of waterfront men blanketed Boston harbor and bay.

**SHIPS COLLIDE**  
The United States steamer Commercial, bound for Seattle, was reported to have collided with the British steamer, while anchored off Pine Ledge, waiting for the fog to lift, was struck by the British motorship Tweedbank, inbound from Oriental port.

## Sunrise and Sunset

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## Canadian Railways offering Special Christmas Tariffs

Special Christmas and New Year's fares, applicable on Canadian railways and good between stations in Canada and in many sections of the United States, which passengers will have the benefit of return tickets with generous traveling dates, at the rate of one and one-third regular one-way fares, will be in effect on the following Canadian holiday traffic, starting December 15, 1931, and ending January 1, 1932.

C. W. Johnson, general passenger traffic manager of the Canadian National Railways, in a wire received here today, said that the special fares will be good going from December 22 to December 24, and returning will be good until January 4 and January 5.

## Marine Intelligence

### Deepsea Movements

**TO ARRIVE**  
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EMPEROR OF CANADA, Philippines Islands, China and Japan, December 16.  
HEIAN MARU (at Vancouver), China and Japan, December 16.  
PRESIDENT MADISON, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, December 16.  
NAGARA, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, January 1.  
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